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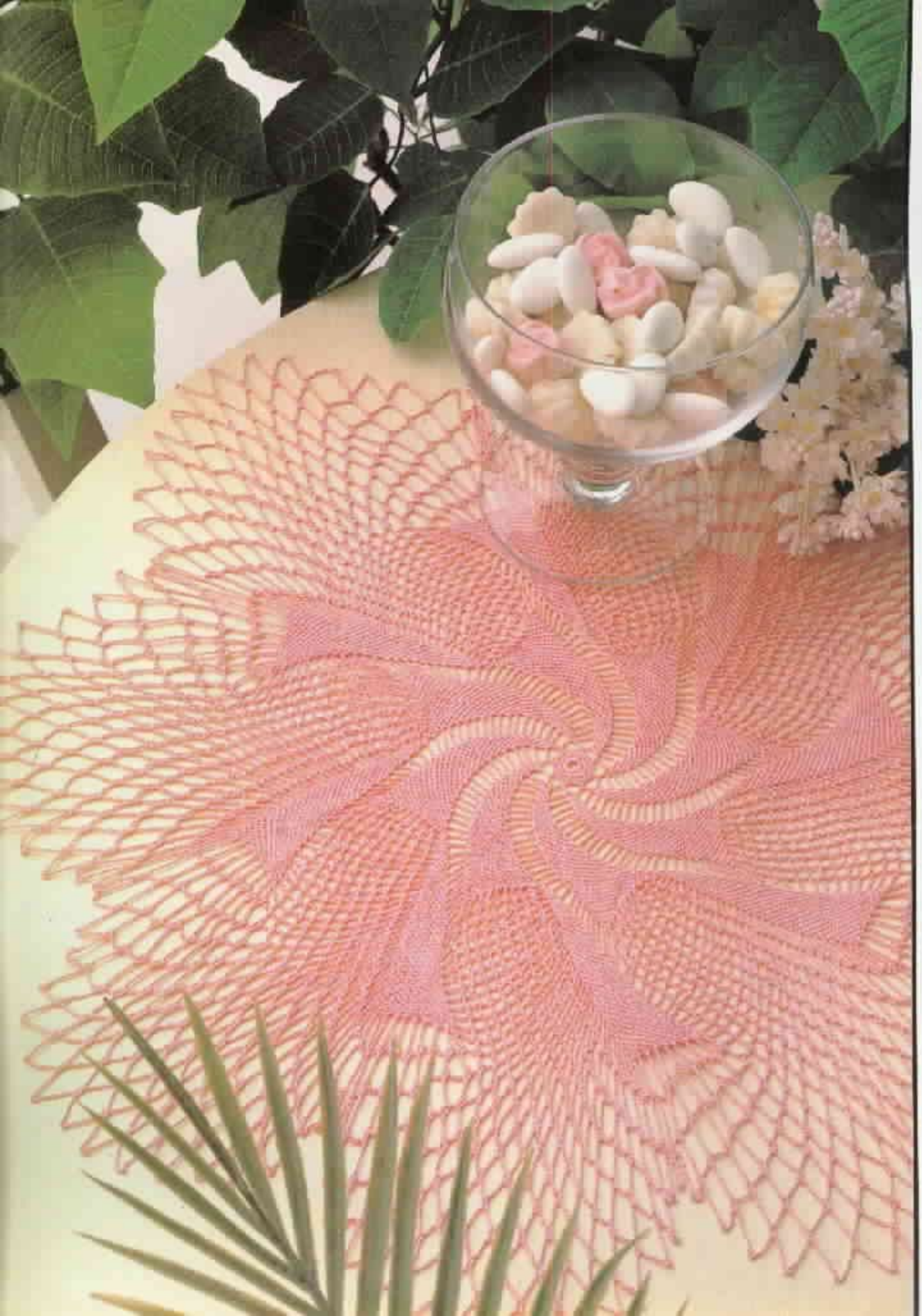

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SOCIAL WHIRL

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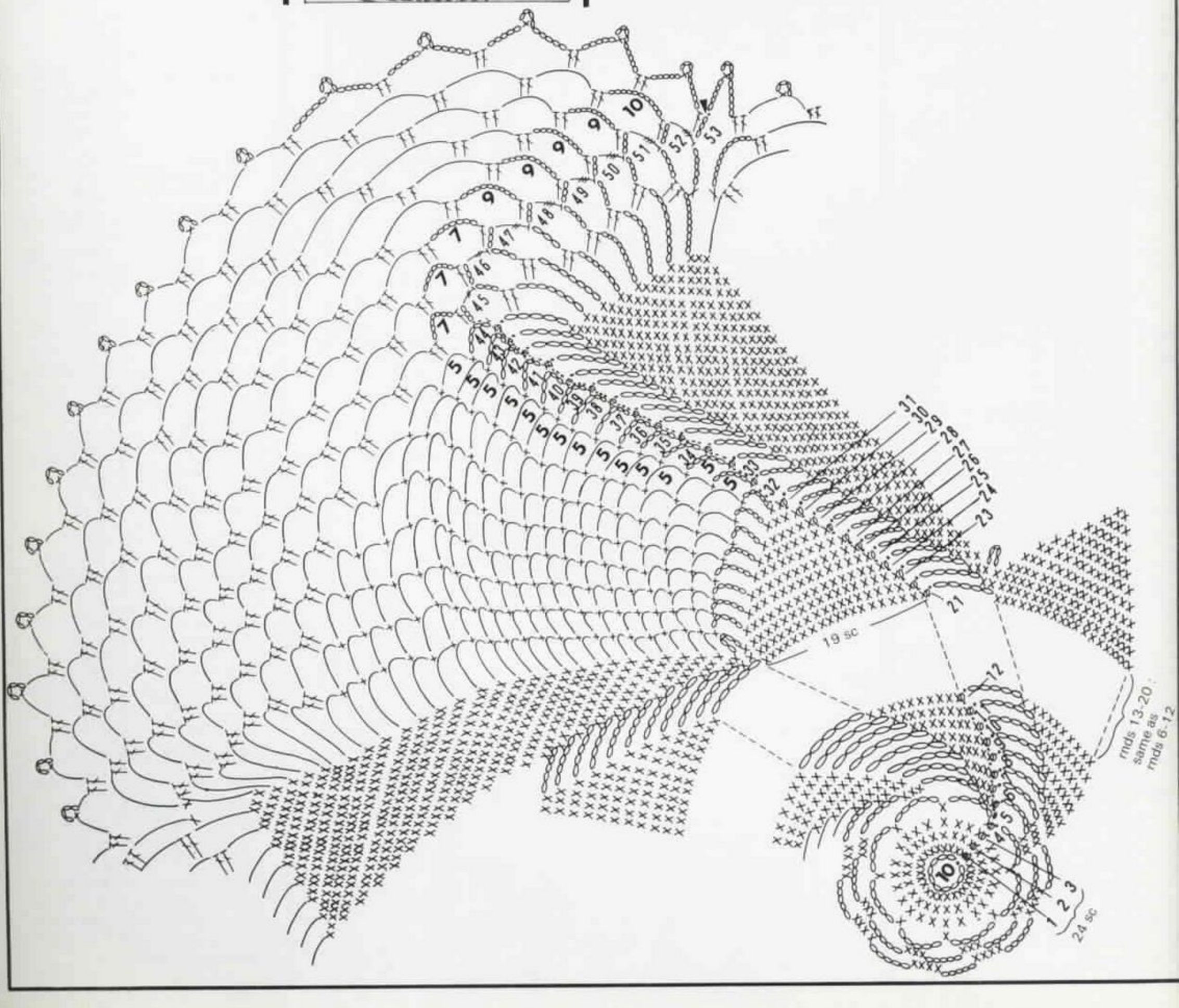
Original design by E.K. Thornbrugh

SIZE : 19 1/2" in diameter.

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 30, rose : One (563-yd) ball. Steel crochet hook US size 11.

TO MAKE : Starting at center, ch 10 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* Ch 1 to beg ea sc rnd throughout, in ring work 24 sc; close this and all rnds thru rnd 44 with sl st in first sc. *Rnds 2-3 :* Sc in ea sc around. *Rnd 4 :* (1 sc, 5 ch, sk 2 sc) 8 times. *Rnd 5 :* Sl st in first st of ch lp, ch 1, then work (3 sc in ch lp, 5 ch) around. *Rnds 6-22 :* Sl st to 2nd sc on ea rnd (= sk first sc), then work (sk first sc of ea sc grp, sc in ea sc, 2 sc in ch lp, 5 ch) around. *Rnd 23 :* Sl st to 2nd sc, ch 1, work (sc in ea of next 18 sc, 5 ch, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next ch lp, 5 ch, sk next sc) around. *Rnd 24 :* Sl st to 2nd sc, ch 1, skipping first and last sc of ea sc grp, work (16 sc, 5 ch, sc in center st of next ch lp, 5 ch, sc in ea of last 2 sc of 3-sc grp, 2 sc in next ch lp, 5 ch) around. *Rnds 25-44 :* Following diagram, work as in rnd 24. As of rnd 32, sl st to center of ch lp to beg next rnd. *Rnds 45-51 :* In ea ch lp work 2 dc (first dc = 3 ch throughout), 7 ch thru rnd 47; 2 dc, 9 ch thru rnd 51. Dec number of sts in ea sc grp by skipping first and last sc. Thru rnd 47, close with 3 ch, tc in top of ch-3; thru rnd 51, close with 4 ch, dtc in top of ch-3. *Rnd 52 :* Work * (2 dc, 10 ch) 15 times, sc in ea of next 2 ch lps, 10 ch, rep from * around; close with 5 ch, dtc in top of ch-3. *Rnd 53 :* In ea ch lp work 2 dc, 9 ch, sc in 4th st from hook, 5 ch; close with sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off.



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POTHOLDER MEDLEY

See photo p. 7

SIZE : See each diagram.

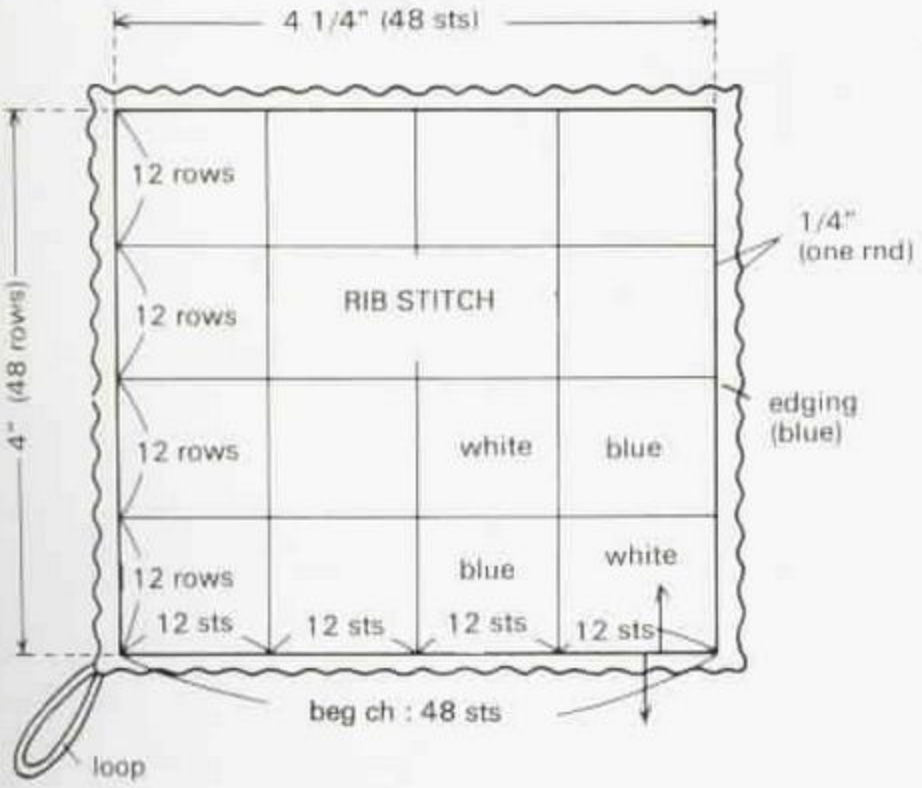
MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 8 : for each potholder, one (10-g) ball each white (W) and blue (B) or color combination of your choice. Steel crochet hook US size 4. Needle and matching thread.

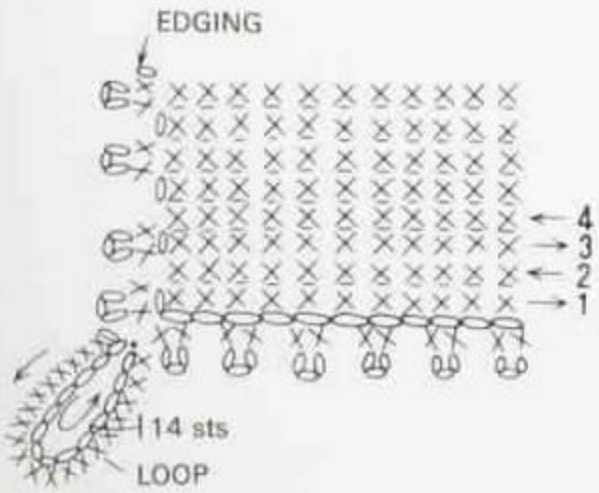
NOTE : Work all edgings and hanging loops as for *Checkers*, with B or W. In *Blue Motif*, puff st (Pst) = holding back on hook last lp of ea st, work 3 dc (5 dc or 6 tc) in same st, yo and draw thru 4 (6 or 7) lps on hook.

TO MAKE - CHECKERS : Starting at lower edge and with B, ch 48 plus 1 to turn. Beg with 2nd st from hook, work sc in ea of next 12 sts, completing 12th sc with W, work W sc in ea of next 12 sts, carrying B along top of beg ch and working over it ; complete 12th A sc with B, cont for 12 sts with B and so on, changing color every 12 sts. Ch 1 to turn throughout and work 48 rows in rib st (= sc, but insert hook

in back strand of st in prev row), alternating colors every 12 rows (see also S/T section in back of magazine). After completing potholder, with B, work *Edging* all around as follows : (1 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc) around, inserting hook in sp bet rows. Work *Loop* in any corner as you make edging : ch 14, join with sl st (in first ch and in corner st at the same time) to form ring, ch 1, in ring work 20 sc, cont with edging or fasten off.

FINISHING : Weave loose ends neatly through sts of same color, on wrong side.





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POTHOLDER MEDLEY

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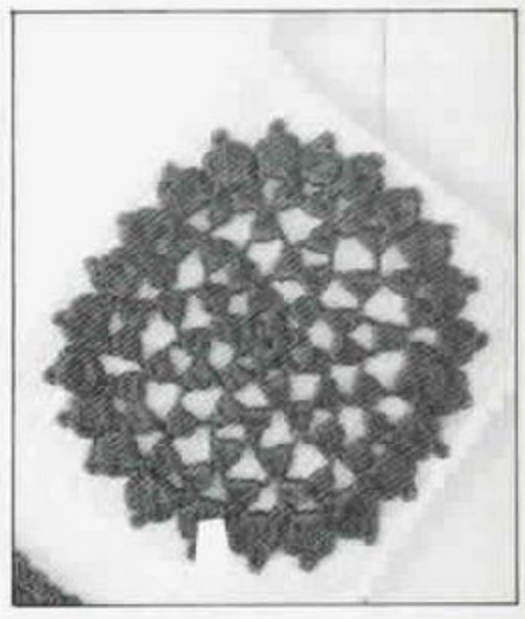
BLUE MOTIF : With W, complete potholder as shown in diagram, then make motif as follows : Starting at center and with B, ch 6, join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* In ring work * 3-dc Pst (first dc = 3 ch throughout), 3 ch, rep from * 5 times more; close with 1 ch and 1 hdc in first Pst (= last ch-3). *Rnds 2-5 :* Work in 5-dc Pst and ch, as per diagram; close in top of first Pst : rnd 2 with 2 ch and 1 dc; rnd 3 with 1 ch and 1 tc; rnd 4 with 3 ch and 1 dc; rnd 5 with sl st. *Rnd 6 :* Ch 1, work * sc in Pst, 6 ch, 6-tc Pst in next ch lp, 1 p (= 3 ch, sl st in



top of 6-tc Pst), 6 ch, rep from * around; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. Sew motif to potholder with slip-stitch.

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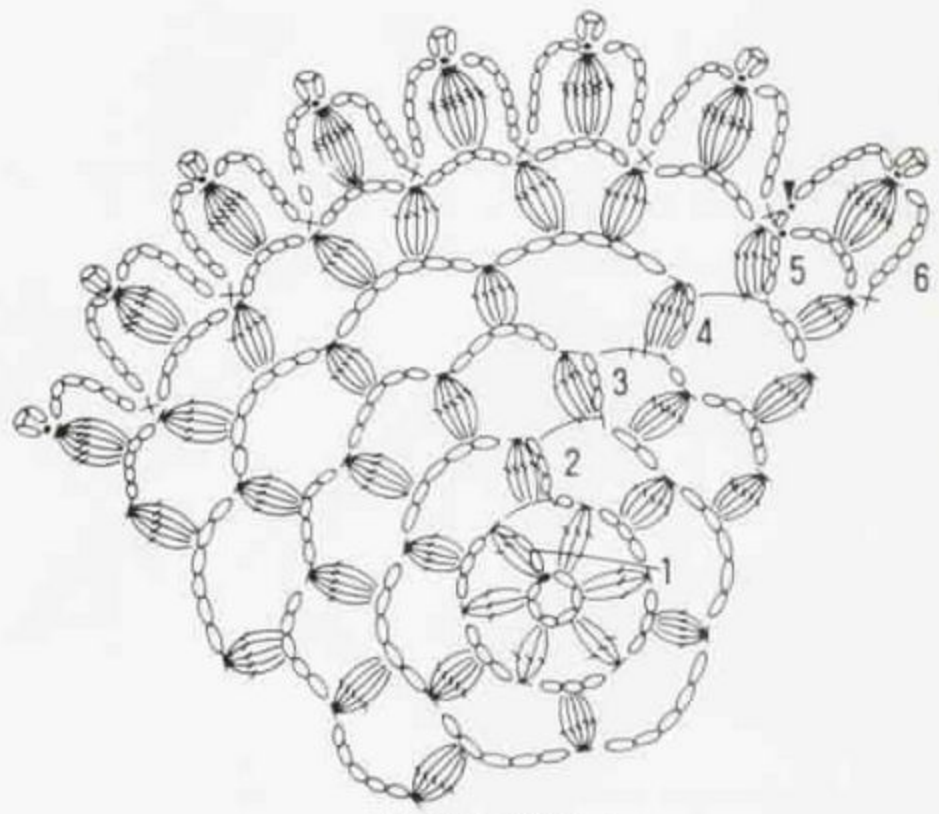

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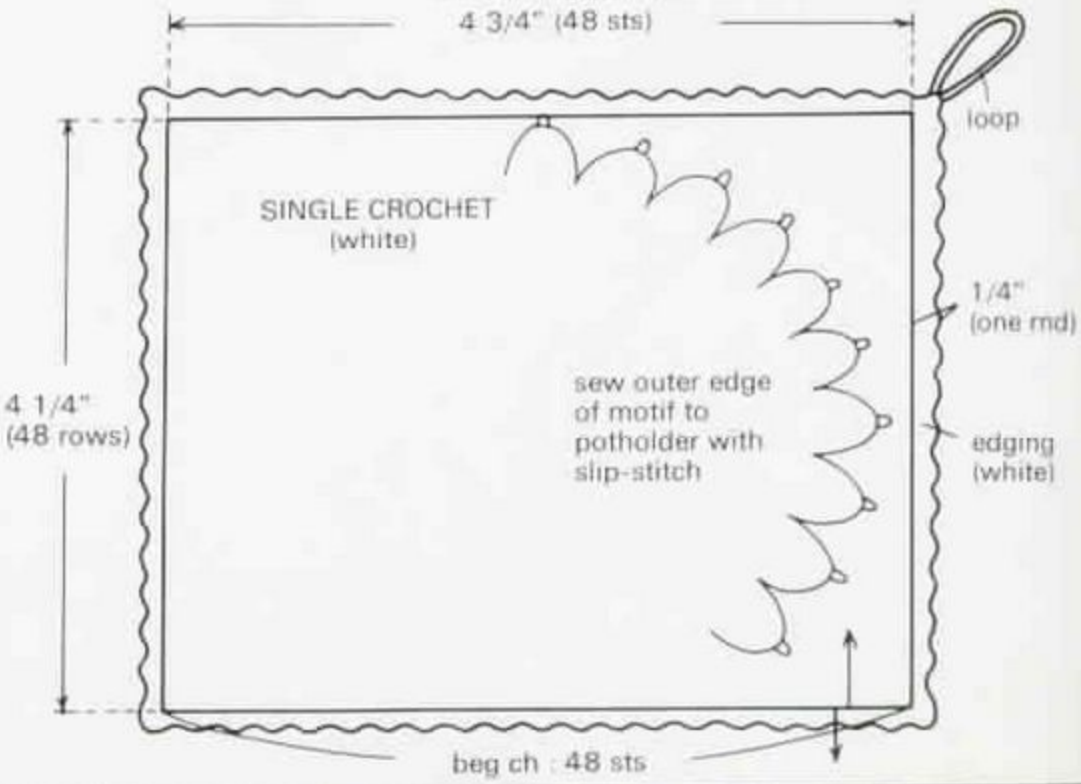

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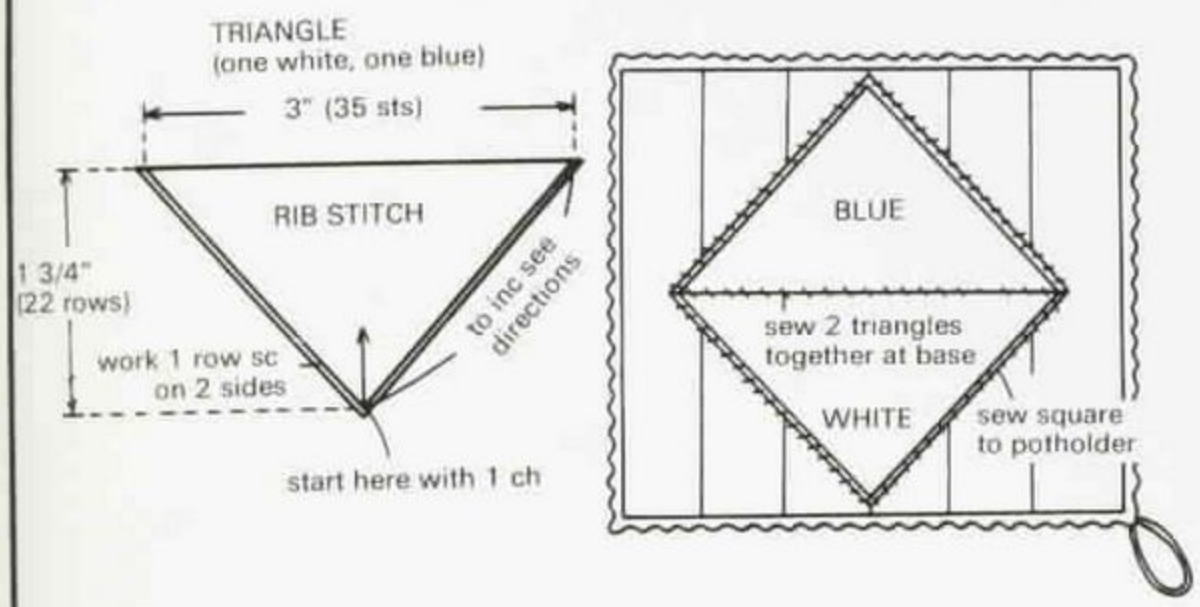
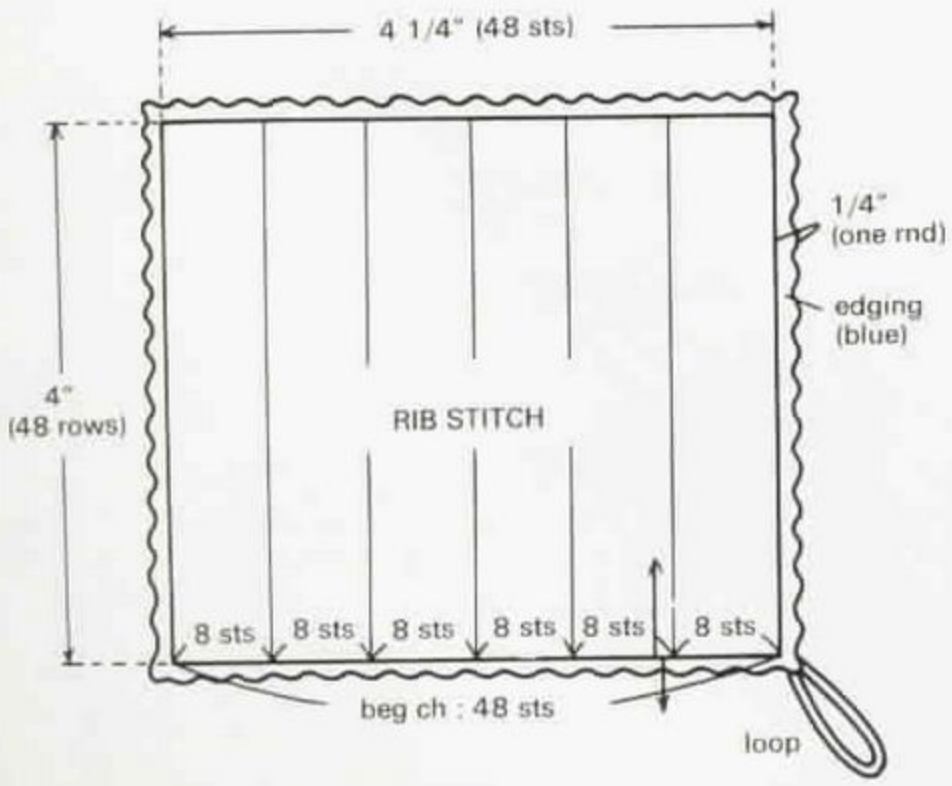
POTHOLDER MEDLEY

GRAPHIC : Starting at lower edge with W and B (to change colors, see *Checkers*), complete striped potholder in rib st, following diagram. Now make *Triangle :* Starting with B at tip, ch 1 plus 1 to turn. *Row 1 :* Work 2 sc in first ch; ch 1, turn ea row. *Row 2 :* 3 sc in ea st across – entire triangle is worked in rib st (see *Checkers*). *Rows 3-4 :* 2 sc in first st, sc in ea st across. *Rows 5-16 :* Work alternating inc as follows : on row 5, inc 2 sc in first and last st (same as r 2); on rows 6 and 7, work as for rows 3 and 4; and so on – 30 sts on r 16. *Rows 17-21 :* Inc 1 sc in first st of ea row. *Row 22 :* Sc in ea st across, cont with 1 row sc edging along 2 sides. Fasten off. With W, complete a 2nd triangle to correspond. *FINISHING :* Sew 2 triangles together at base with over-and-over st. Sew square thus formed to striped potholder with slip-stitch, as shown in diagram.





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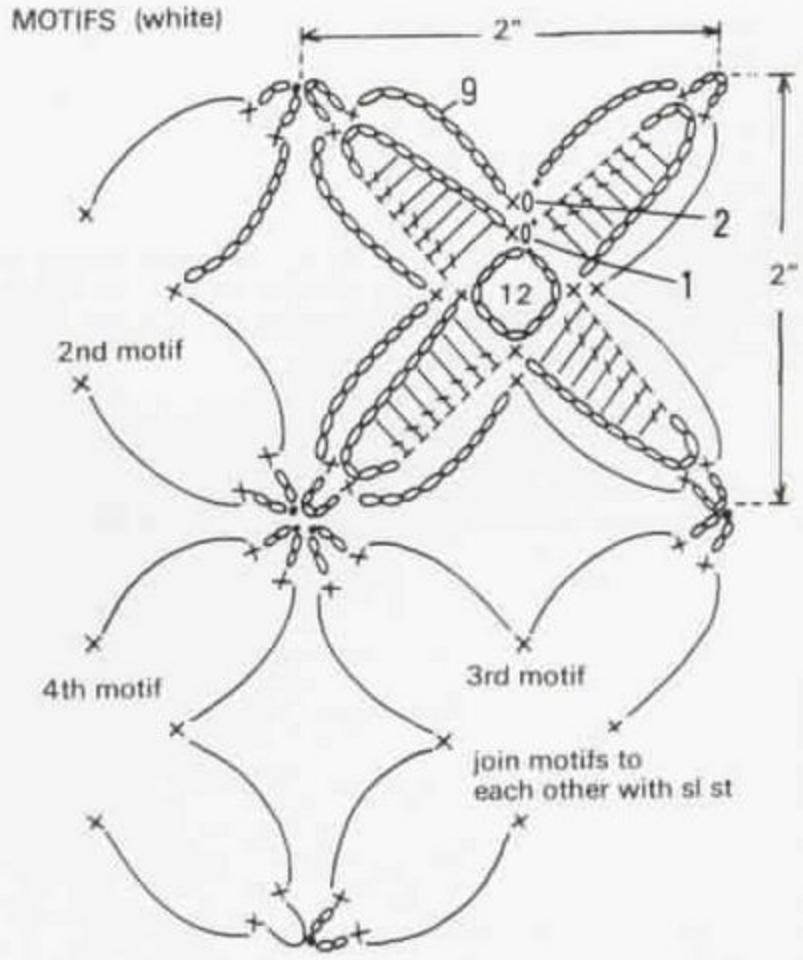
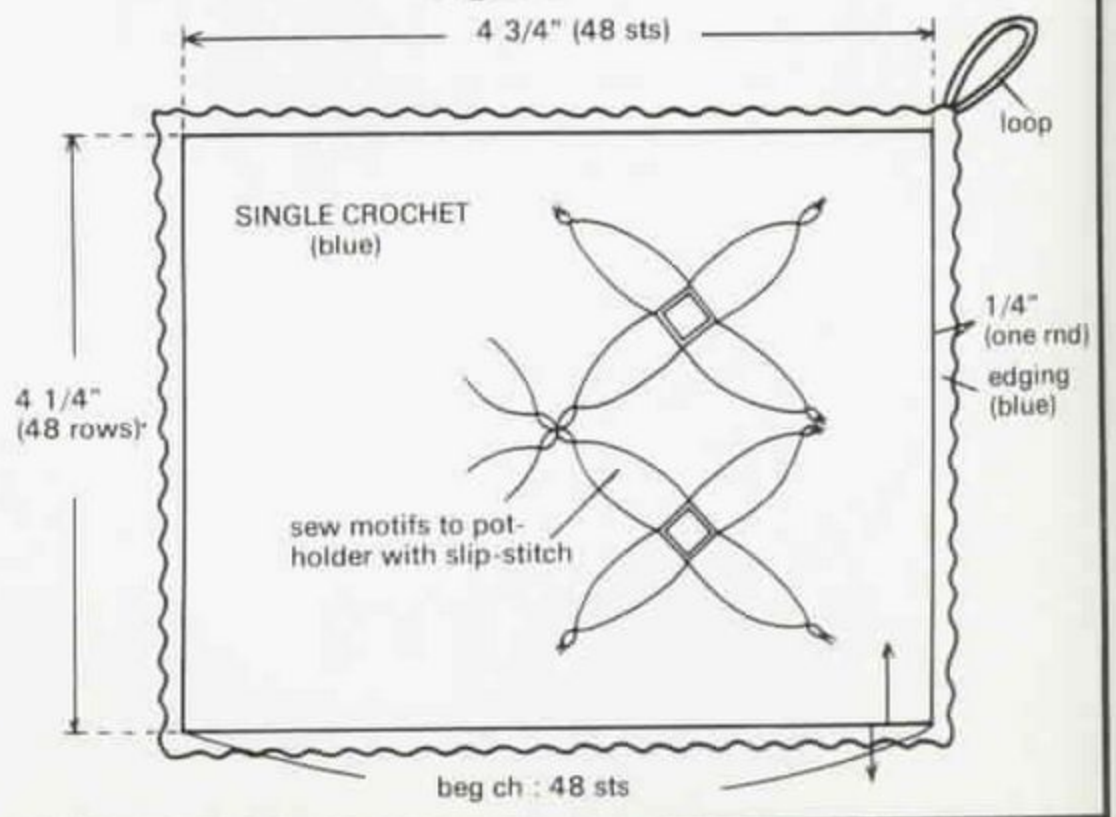
POTHOLDER MEDLEY

CRISSCROSS : Starting at lower edge with B, ch 48 plus 1 to turn and work 48 rows in sc. After completing potholder, work *Motif* (make 4) : with W, ch 12 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* Ch 1, beg with first ch st of ring, work (sc in ch st, 12 ch, dc in 6th st from hook and in ea of next 6 ch sts, sk 2 ch sts of ring) 4 times; close with sl st in first sc. *Rnd 2 :* Ch 1, work ch lps and sc around ea petal as per diagram; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. Join 2nd motif to first motif on rnd 2 with sl st, as shown in diagram. Join 3rd and 4th motifs to adjacent motifs in same manner. After having joined all 4 motifs, sew them to potholder with slip-stitch.





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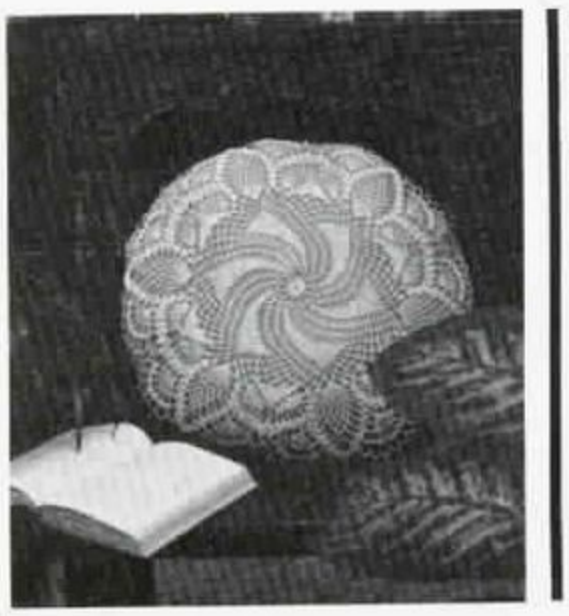
PILLOW FRONT

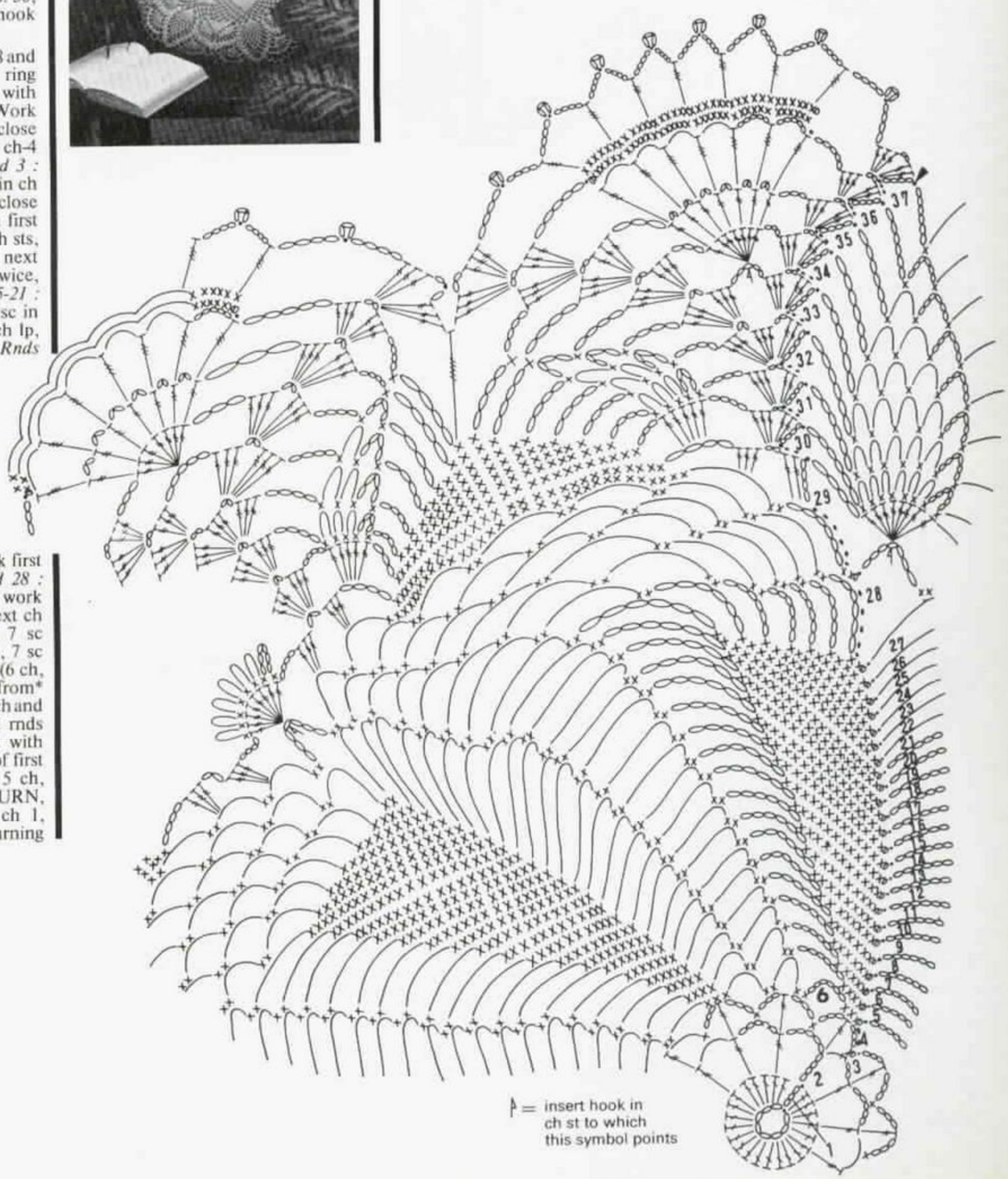
Original design by E.K. Thornbrugh

SIZE : 15 3/4" in diameter.

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 30, ecru : 2 (20-g) balls. Steel crochet hook US size 11.

TO MAKE : Starting at center, ch 8 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* In ring work 24 dc (first dc = 3 ch); close with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnd 2 :* Work (1 tc, 5 ch, sk 1 st) 12 times; close with 2 ch and 1 dc in top of ch-4 (first tc = 4 ch throughout). *Rnd 3 :* Ch 1 to beg all sc rnds, work (sc in ch lp, 3 ch, tc in tc, 3 ch) 12 times; close this and all sc rnds with sl st in first sc. *Rnd 4 :* Sl st in ea of next 2 ch sts, work * sc in ch st, sc in tc, sc in next ch st, (6 ch, 2 sc in next ch lp) twice, 6 ch, rep from * around. *Rnds 5-21 :* Work *sk first sc, sc in ea sc, 2 sc in next ch lp, 6 ch, (2 sc in next ch lp, 6 ch) twice, rep from * around. *Rnds 22-27 :* Same as prev rnds, but sk first and last 2 sc of ea sc grp. *Rnd 28 :* Sl st in ea of next 5 ch sts, ch 1, work * 2 sc in ch lp, (6 ch, 2 sc in next ch lp) twice, 28 sc (sc in ea sc, 7 sc in first ch lp, 6 sc in 2nd ch lp, 7 sc in 3rd ch lp), 2 sc in next ch lp, (6 ch, 2 sc in next ch lp) twice, 7 ch, rep from * around. *Rnds 29-35 :* Work in tc, ch and sc following diagram. Close all rnds with sl st in top of ch-4, cont with 3 sl st to beg next rnd in ch lp of first shell. *Rnd 36 :* Work * (1 sh, 5 ch, 7 dtc with 5 ch bet ea, ch 1, TURN, 6 sc in ea of next 6 ch lps, ch 1, TURN, sc in ea sc, sl st in turning ch, 5 ch, sh in ch lp of next sh) once, 4 ch, sc in sc, 4 ch, 2 sc, 4 ch, sc in sc, 4 ch, then from (to) once, cont with (6 ch, 1 sc) twice, 6 ch, rep from * around. *Rnd 37 :* Work shells, picoted ch lps (= 7 ch, sl st in 3rd st from hook, 4 ch) and dtc as per diagram. In ea sc triangle work 1 qtc (= yo 5 times, pull up lp, yo and draw thru 7 lps on hook two by two), then join next shell to last shell with sl st at ch lps. Now complete ea pineapple tip separately, as follows : Wrong side facing, attach thread with sl st in ch lp of first sh, work sh in this ch lp, ch 1, sh in ch lp of next sh, turn, sl st across next 3 sts, work sh in ch-1 bet 2 shells, sl st in ch lp of next sh. Fasten off.





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CRYSTAL CLEAR

Original design by Y. Suzuki

SIZE : About 11 1/4" in diameter.

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 30, white : One (20-g) ball. Steel crochet hook US size 11.

TO MAKE : Starting at center, ch 10 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* Ch 1, in ring work 24 sc; close with sl st in first sc. *Rnd 2 :* Work * 1 tc (first tc = 4 ch throughout), 5 ch, sl st in 2nd st of ch-5 (picot made), 1 ch, rep from * 11 times more; close this and all tc rnds with sl st in top of ch-4. *Rnd 3 :* (tc in tc, 6 ch, sl st in 3rd st of ch-6, 2 ch) around. *Rnd 4 :* Ch 1, (sc in tc, 15 ch) around; last lp = 10 ch, dtc in first sc. *Rnd 5 :* Ch 6, work (in next ch lp : 9 dc, ch 3) around; end with 8 dc in last ch lp, close with sl st in 3rd st of ch-6. Sl st across next 2 ch sts. *Rnd 6 :* Following diagram, work * 4-qtc cluster (2 qtc in last ch lp, 2 qtc in next ch lp; first qtc = 7 ch throughout), 13 ch, rep from * around; close with sl st in top of first cl. *Rnd 7 :* Ch 1, work (sc in cl, 14 sc in ch lp) around; close as in rnd 1. *Rnd 8 :* Same as rnd 3, but sk 4 sc bet ea tc. *Rnds 9-15 :* Work following diagram. *Rnd 16 :* Work * dtc in tc (first dtc = 5 ch throughout), 8 ch, sl st in 4th st from hook (picot made), 4 ch, rep from * around; close with sl st in top of ch-5. *Rnd 17 :* Work (2-dtc cl in dtc, 9 ch, sl st in 4th ch from hook, 5 ch) around; close with sl st in top of first cl. Fasten off.

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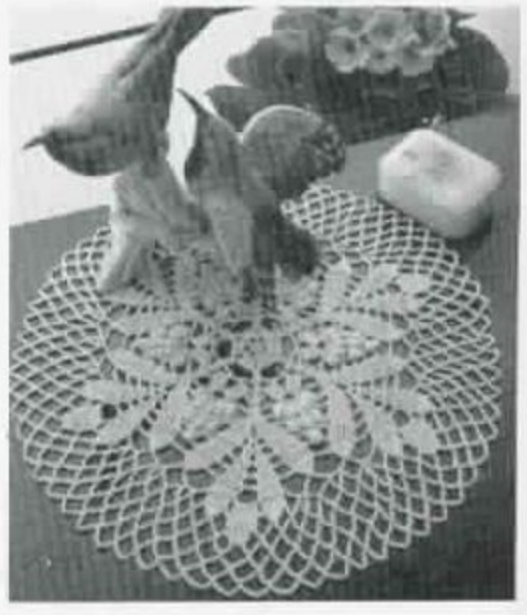
BERRIES AND LEAVES

Original design by Y. Suzuki

SIZE : 11 3/4" in diameter.

MATERIALS : Pearl cotton no. 5, ecru : 3 (10-g) balls. Steel crochet hook US size 0.

TO MAKE : Starting at center, form lp with end of thread. *Rnd 1 :* In lp work * 1 dc (first dc = 3 ch throughout), 3 ch, rep from * 5 times more; close all dc rnds with sl st in top of ch-3; pull thread to close lp opening. *Rnd 2 :* Sl st in next ch st, in ea ch lp work 5 dc and 2 ch; last 2-ch lp = hdc in top of ch-3. *Rnds 3-6 :* Following diagram, work dc, ch and sc. *Rnd 7 :* Work * 2 dc in ea dc, 5 ch, (5-dc popcorn st, 3 ch) 5 times, 2 ch, rep from * around. *Rnds 8-12 :* Work following diagram. *Rnd 13 :* Work * 5-dc cluster, 9 ch, (5 dc, 9 ch) twice, rep from * around; last 9-ch lp = 3 ch, ttc in top of first cl. *Rnds 14-19 :* Cont working as shown in diagram. Close rnds 14 thru 18 with 3 ch and tc in top of last tc (ttc in rnd 14); close rnd 19 with sl st in top of tc. Fasten off.



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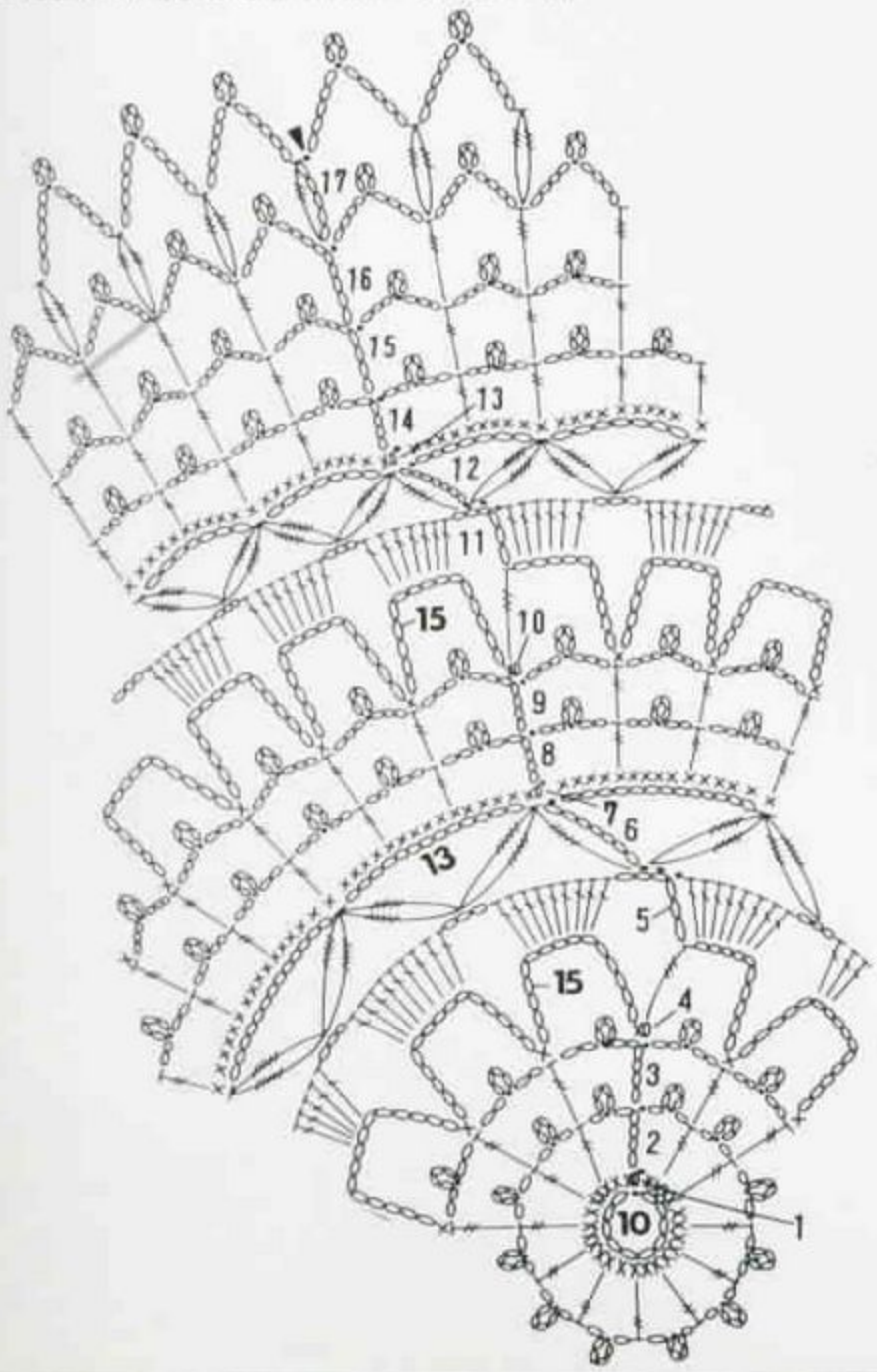

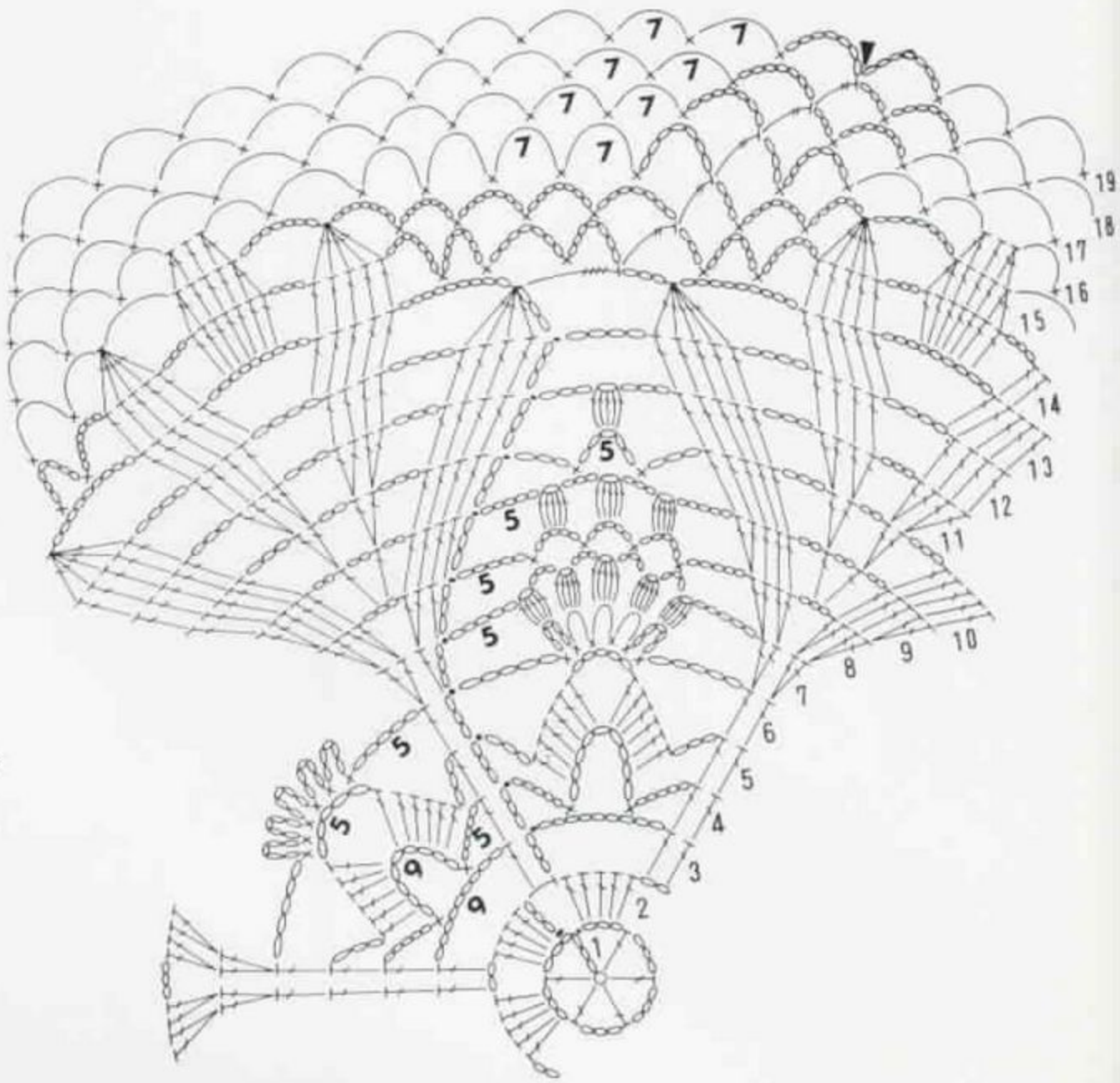

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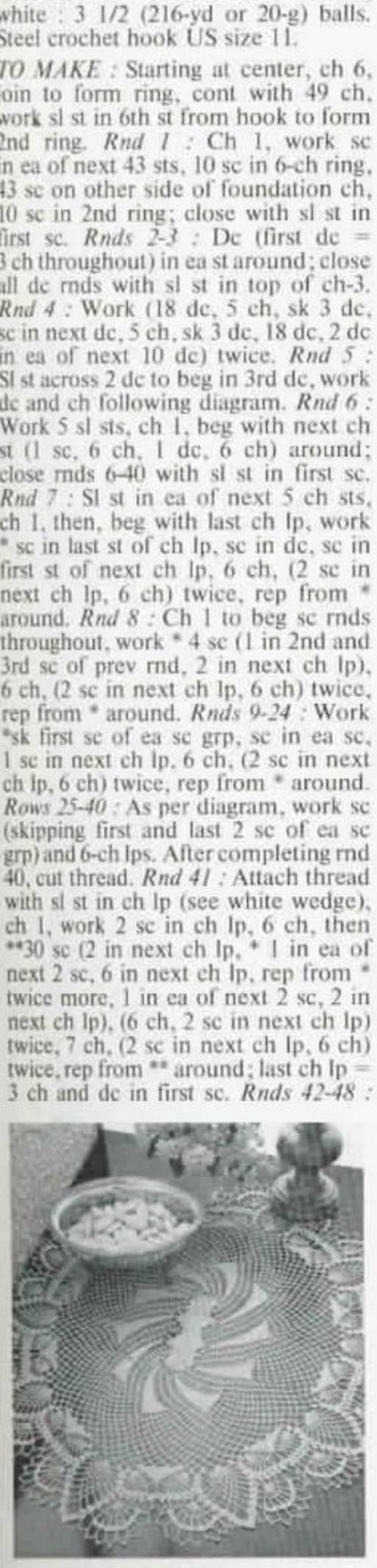
OVAL FLAIR

Original design by E.K. Thornbrugh

SIZE : About 20 1/2 x 23 inches.

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 30, white : 3 1/2 (216-yd or 20-g) balls. Steel crochet hook US size 11.

TO MAKE : Starting at center, ch 6, join to form ring, cont with 49 ch, work sl st in 6th st from hook to form 2nd ring. *Rnd 1 :* Ch 1, work sc in ea of next 43 sts, 10 sc in 6-ch ring, 43 sc on other side of foundation ch, 10 sc in 2nd ring; close with sl st in first sc. *Rnds 2-3 :* Dc (first dc = 3 ch throughout) in ea st around; close all dc rnds with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnd 4 :* Work (18 dc, 5 ch, sk 3 dc, sc in next dc, 5 ch, sk 3 dc, 18 dc, 2 dc in ea of next 10 dc) twice. *Rnd 5 :* Sl st across 2 dc to beg in 3rd dc, work dc and ch following diagram. *Rnd 6 :* Work 5 sl sts, ch 1, beg with next ch st (1 sc, 6 ch, 1 dc, 6 ch) around; close rnds 6-40 with sl st in first sc. *Rnd 7 :* Sl st in ea of next 5 ch sts, ch 1, then, beg with last ch lp, work * sc in last st of ch lp, sc in dc, sc in first st of next ch lp, 6 ch, (2 sc in next ch lp, 6 ch) twice, rep from * around. *Rnd 8 :* Ch 1 to beg sc rnds throughout, work * 4 sc (1 in 2nd and 3rd sc of prev rnd, 2 in next ch lp), 6 ch, (2 sc in next ch lp, 6 ch) twice, rep from * around. *Rnds 9-24 :* Work *sk first sc of ea sc grp, sc in ea sc, 1 sc in next ch lp, 6 ch, (2 sc in next ch lp, 6 ch) twice, rep from * around. *Rows 25-40 :* As per diagram, work sc (skipping first and last 2 sc of ea sc grp) and 6-ch lps. After completing rnd 40, cut thread. *Rnd 41 :* Attach thread with sl st in ch lp (see white wedge), ch 1, work 2 sc in ch lp, 6 ch, then **30 sc (2 in next ch lp, * 1 in ea of next 2 sc, 6 in next ch lp, rep from * twice more, 1 in ea of next 2 sc, 2 in next ch lp), (6 ch, 2 sc in next ch lp) twice, 7 ch, (2 sc in next ch lp, 6 ch) twice, rep from ** around; last ch lp = 3 ch and dc in first sc. *Rnds 42-48 :* Following diagram, work tc (first tc = 4 ch throughout), ch and sc; on rnds 42-47, sk first 2 and last 2 sc in ea grp; on next 2 rnds, sk first and last sc in ea grp; close these rnds with sl st in top of ch-4 and sl st across 3 sts to beg next rnd in ch lp of first shell. *Rnd 49 :* Work * ** 1 shell (= 3 tc, 2 ch, 3 tc), 7 tc with 5 ch bet each, ch 1, TURN, work 37 sc (1 in ea tc, 5 in ea ch lp), ch 1, TURN, work 37 sc, 1 sl st in turning ch of prev row, 5 ch, 1 sh in next 2-ch lp**, cont with 4 ch, sc in next sc, 4 ch, sk next sc, sc in ea of next 2 sc, 4 ch, sk next sc, sc in next sc, 4 ch, rep **to**, cont with (6 ch, 1 sc in next ch lp) twice, 6 ch, rep from * around. *Rnd 50 :* Work * 1 sh, 1 picoted ch lp (= 6 ch, sc in 3rd st from hook, 3 ch), beg in next sc and skipping 5 sc bet ea dtc work (1 dtc, 1 picoted ch lp) 7 times, cont with 1 sh in next 2-ch lp, 1 qtc bet 2 sc, 1 sh in next 2-ch lp, 1 picoted ch lp, beg in next sc and skipping 5 sc bet ea dtc work (1 dtc, 1 picoted ch lp) 7 times, cont with 1 sh, 6 ch, 1 sc, 6 ch, rep from * around. Cut thread. *Rows 51-52 :* Wrong side facing, attach thread with sl st in ch lp of sh (see white wedge) and complete ea pineapple tip separately, working as shown in diagram.



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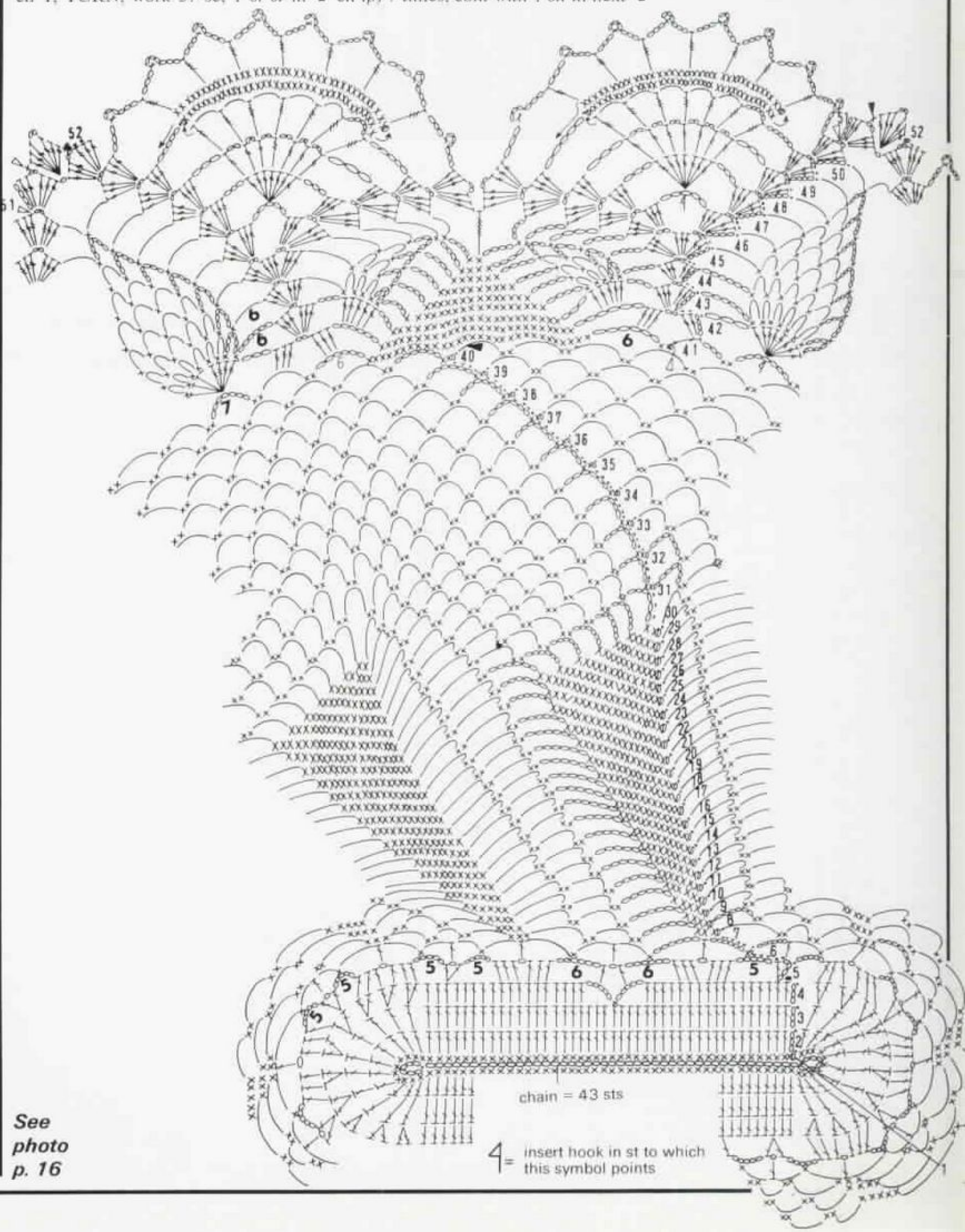

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NOB HILL BEDSPREAD

Original design by Y. Suzuki

SIZE : 80" wide x 96" long without edging. Motif measures 16" on each side. Edging is 1" wide.

MATERIALS : Fil d'Ecosse crochet cotton no. 5 (or cotton of your choice of similar thickness), creamy white : 60 (50-g) balls. Steel crochet hook US size 1. Needle and thread.

TO MAKE - MOTIF (make 30) : Starting at center, form lp with end of thread. *Rnd 1 :* In lp work * 5-dc popcorn st (first dc = 3 ch throughout), 5 ch, rep from * 3 times more, but last ch lp = 2 ch and dc in top of first popcorn st throughout. *Rnd 2 :* Work (1 popcorn st in last ch lp, 2 ch, 1 dc in next popcorn, 2 ch, 1 popcorn in next ch lp, 5 ch) 4 times. *Rnds 3-18 :* Work following diagram. Beg with rnd 8, work solid meshes thus : 2 dc in 2-ch lp, dc in next dc. After completing rnd 18 of 29 motifs, fasten off. After completing rnd 18 of 30th motif, DO NOT CUT THREAD.

FINISHING : Sew together 5 x 6 motifs on wrong side with over-and-over stitches. After all motifs are assembled, pick up dropped thread and cont with *Edging :* Work 2 rnds in popcorn st and ch around entire bedspread, as shown in diagram. Close 2nd rnd with sl st in first popcorn. Fasten off.

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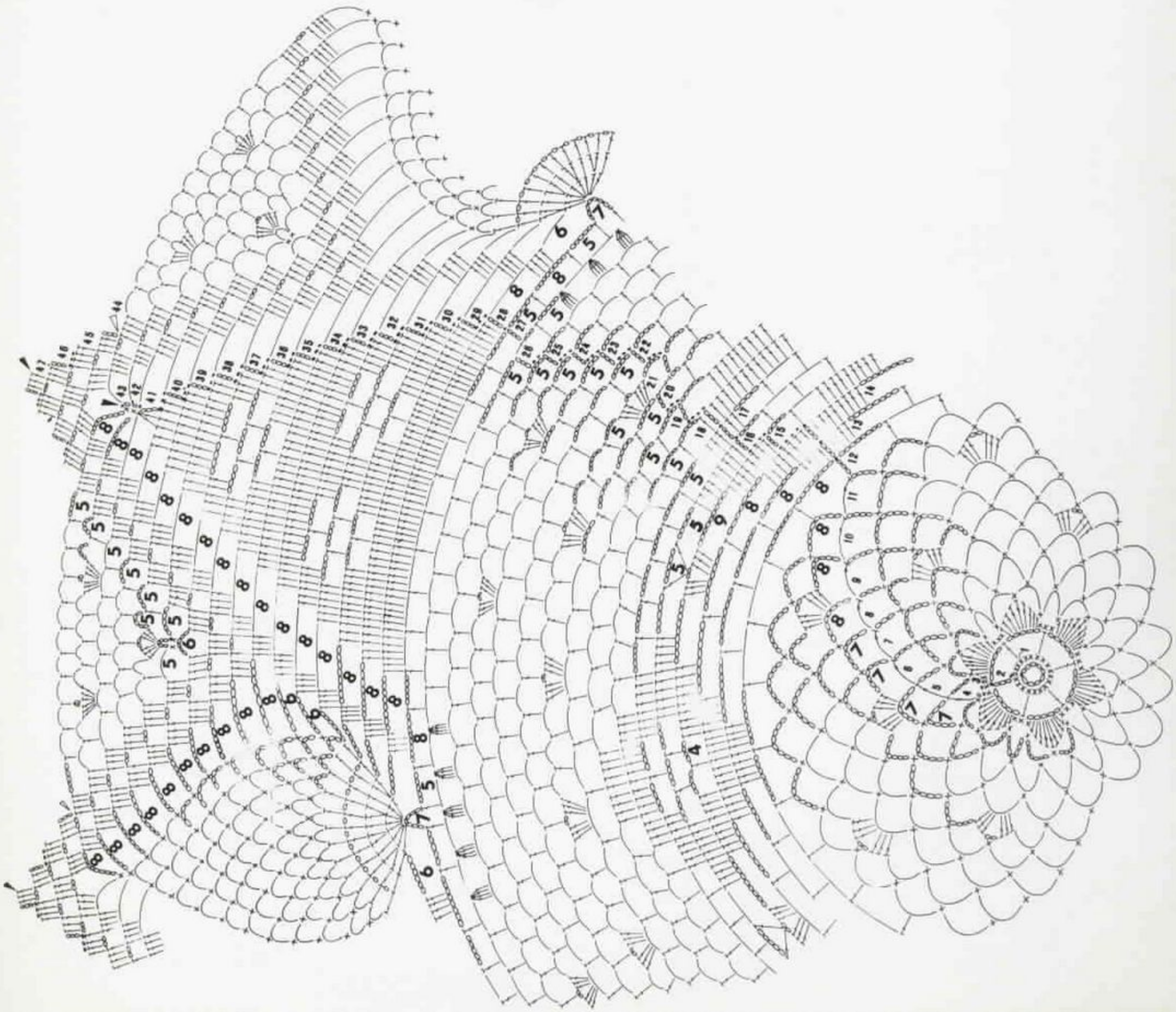
CENTER OF ATTRACTION

Original design by E.K. Thornbrugh

SIZE : 21 1/4" in diameter.

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 30, yellow : 3 (250-yd) balls. Steel crochet hook US size 11.

TO MAKE : Ch 9 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* Ch 1, in ring work 18 sc; close with sl st in first sc. *Rnd 2 :* Work * 1 dc (first dc = 3 ch throughout), 5 ch, sk 2 sts, rep from * 5 times more; close this and all dc rnds with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnd 3 :* Ch 1, work sc in ea dc, and in ea ch lp : 1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 3 tc, 2 dc, 1 hdc and 1 sc; close as in rnd 1; sl st in next sc. *Rnd 4 :* Ch 1, in ea petal work : sc in first hdc, 7 ch, sc in center tc, 7 ch, sc in last hdc, 7 ch; last ch lp = 3 ch and tc in first sc. *Rnds 5-12 :* Work following diagram. On rnds 9-11, last ch lp = 4 ch and tc in tc closing prev rnd. Close rnd 12 same as rnd 2. *Rnd 13 :* Work * dc in dc, dc in ea of next 4 ch sts, 8 ch, (dc in next ch lp, 8 ch) 3 times, sk first 4 sts of next ch lp, work dc in ea of next 4 ch sts, rep from * around. *Rnds 14-27 :* Following diagram, work dc, ch and, on rnd 26, 4-dc clusters. On rnds 20 and 26, last ch lp = 2 ch and dc in top of ch-3. *Rnd 28 :* Beg with joining st, work (dc in a of next 55 sts, 8 ch, dc in ea of 4 center sts of next 8-ch lp, 6 ch, 8 dc in center st of next 7-ch lp, 6 ch, dc in ea of 4 center sts of next 8-ch lp, 8 ch, sk 1 ch lp) around. *Rnds 29-43 :* Cont working as shown in diagram. After completing rnd 43, cut thread. *Rows 44-47 :* Right side facing, attach thread with sl st in dc (see white wedge) and complete each point separately as per diagram.



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PINEAPPLE SUNDAY

Original design by E.K. Thornbrugh

SIZE : About 15 3/4 x 20 1/4 inches.

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 30, white : 1 (50-g) ball. Steel crochet hook US size 11.

TO MAKE : Starting at center, ch 8 and join – first ring made; cont with 62 ch sts, work sl st in 8th st from hook – 2nd ring made, 54 sts remain bet 2 rings. *Rnd 1 :* Ch 1, work sc in ea of next 54 sts, 11 sc in ring, work on other side of ch to correspond; close with sl st in first sc. *Rnd 2 :* Work * 54 dc (first dc = 3 ch throughout), 5 ch, (sk 3 sts, sc in next st, 5 ch) twice, rep from * once more; close this and all dc rnds with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnd 3 :* Work tc following diagram (first tc = 4 ch throughout); close with sl st in top of ch-4. *Rnds 4-10 :* Cont working in dc, ch and sc as per diagram; on rnd 4, inc 4 dc at each rounded end. As of rnd 8, sl st across 2 sts to beg next rnd. *Rnd 11 :* 2 sl st, work (8-tc cluster, 4 ch, tc in next ch lp, 5 ch, tc in next ch lp, in next ch lp work 4 tc in ea of 2 center sts, tc in next ch lp, 5 ch, tc in next ch lp, 4 ch, rep from * around; close with sl st in top of first cluster. *Rnd 12 :* Ch 1, work * sc in top of cl, 1 sh (= 3 tc, 2 ch and 3 tc) in next tc, 5 ch, sc in first tc of next 4-tc grp, (6 ch, sc in next tc) 7 times, 5 ch, sk next tc, sk next ch lp, 1 sh in next tc, rep from * around; close as in rnd 1, work 4 sl st to beg next rnd in ch lp of first sh. *Rnds 13-22 :* Work tc, ch and sc following diagram. At end of rnd 22, cut thread. *Rows 23-26 :* Wrong side facing, attach thread with sl st in ch lp of shell (see white wedge) and complete each pineapple tip separately as shown in diagram.

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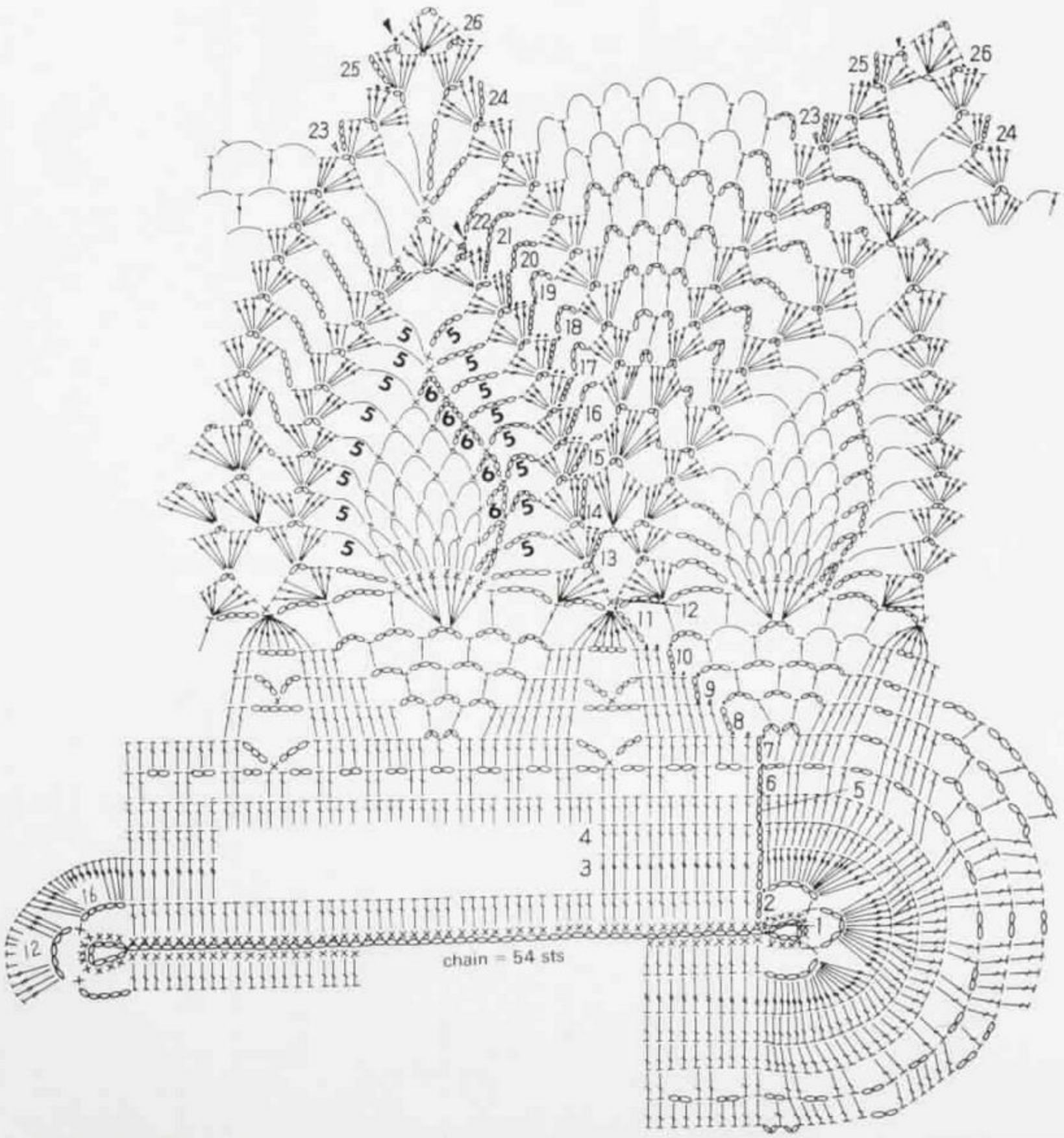

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CURTAIN IN BLOSSOM

SIZE : 17 3/4 x 40 1/2 inches.

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 5, ecru : 4 (50-g) balls or a little over 7 ozs. Steel crochet hook US size 1.

STITCHES USED : Three-dc Puff St (3-dc Pst) = holding last lp of ea st on hook, work 3 dc in same sp, yo and draw thru 4 lps on hook. *Two-dc Cluster* (2-dc cl) = holding last lp of ea st on hook, work 2 dc in same sp, yo and draw thru 3 lps on hook.

TO MAKE : Starting at upper edge, ch 97 (or number of ch sts for width desired : pat motif is multiple of 16 plus 1). *Row 1 :* Ch 8 (= first dc and first 5-ch lp), work 1 sc in 13th st from hook, 5 ch, sk 3 sts, dc in next st, 3 ch, sk 3 sts, in next st work (3-dc Pst, 3 ch) twice, sk 3 sts, in next st

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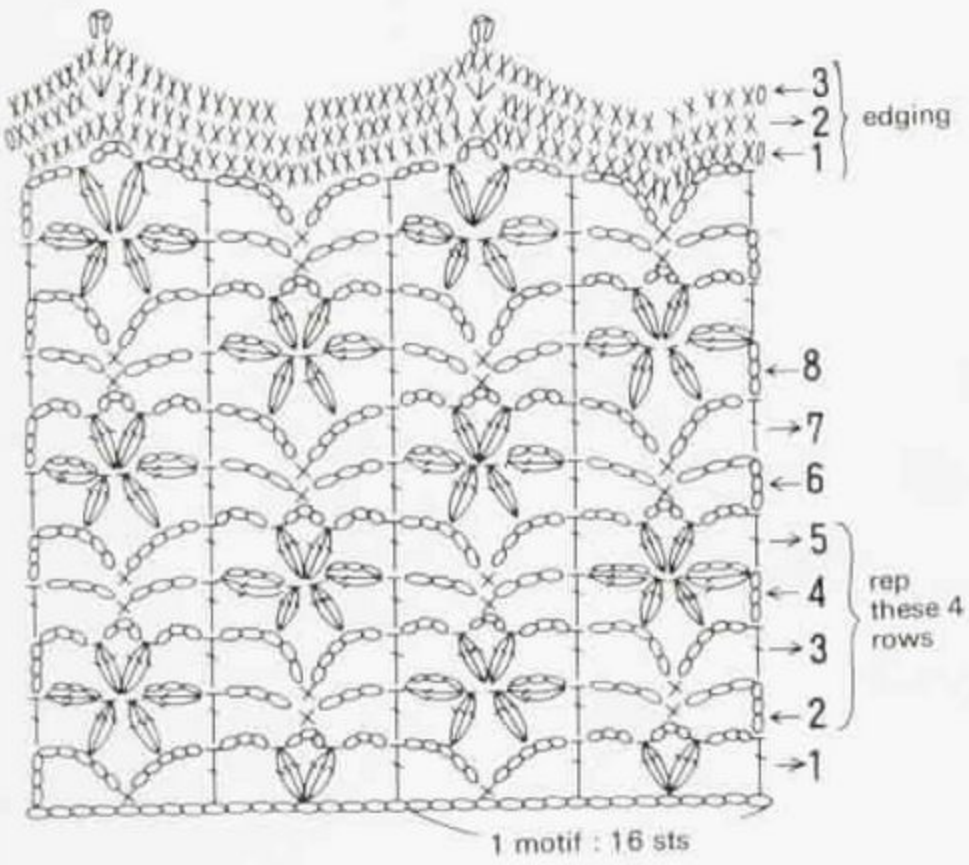
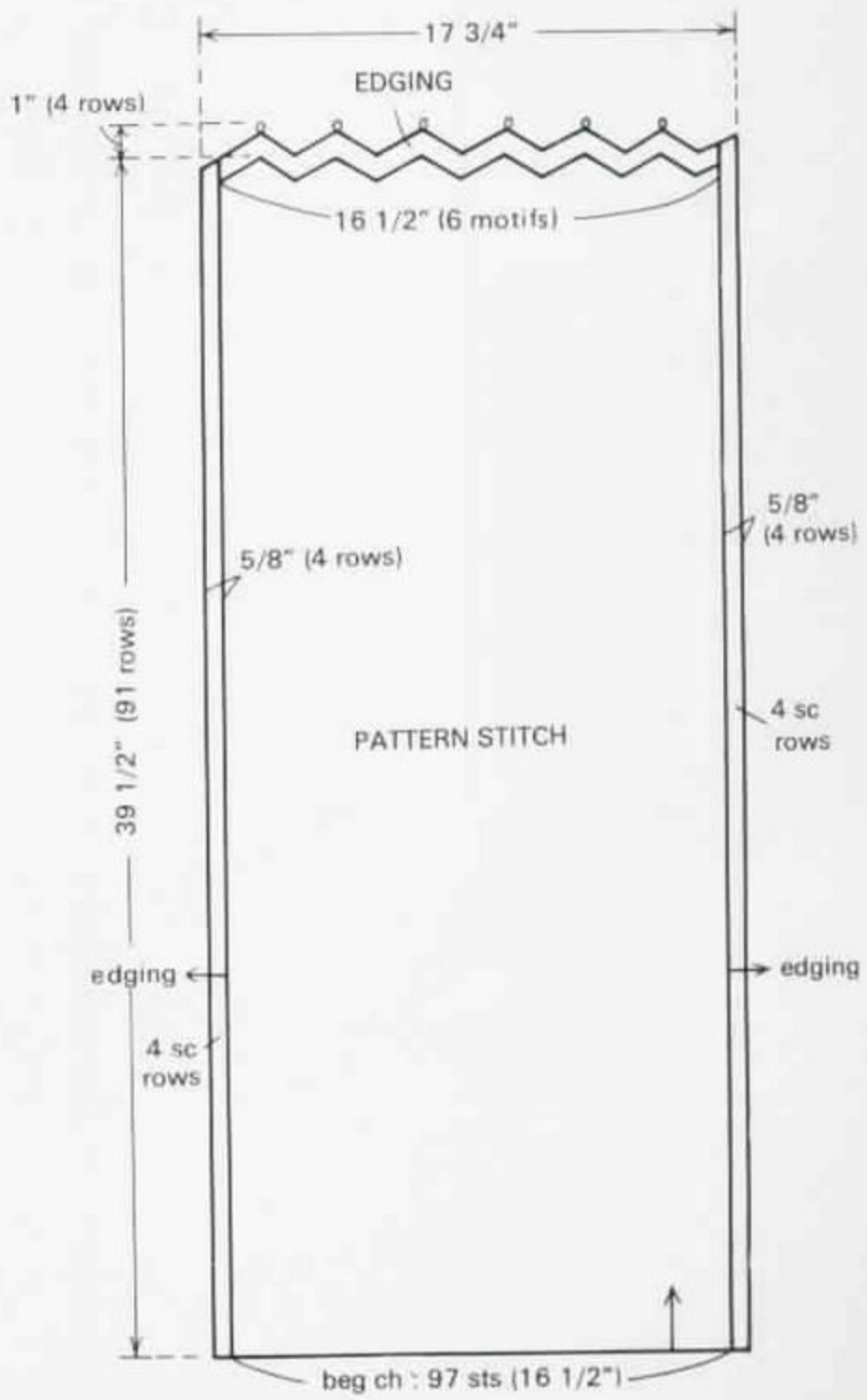
work 1 dc, then * 5 ch, sk 3 sts, sc in next st, 5 ch, sk 3 sts, dc in next st, 3 ch, sk 3 sts, in next st (3-dc Pst, 3 ch) twice, sk 3 sts, dc in next st, rep from * across; ch 3, turn each row. *Row 2 :* Work * 1 dc (ch-3 = first dc), 3 ch, sc in center st of 3-ch lp, 3 ch, dc over next dc, 3 ch, in first st of ch-3 work 3-dc cl, (3-dc Pst in center st of next ch lp) twice, 3 ch, in first st of ch-3 work 2-dc cl, rep from * across; end with dc in 3rd st of ch-8. *Row 3 :* Work * 1 dc (Tch of 3 ch = first dc throughout), 3 ch, over 2 Pst of prev r (3-dc Pst, 3 ch) twice, dc over next dc, 5 ch, sc over next sc, 5 ch, rep from * across; end with dc in top of ch-3. *Rows 4 and 5 :* Same as rows 2 and 3, but alternate pat as shown in diagram. *Rows 6-91 :* Rep rows 2 thru 5 twenty-one times more, end with rows 2 and 3, DO NOT CUT THREAD.

EDGING : Bottom of curtain - Row 1 : After completing r 91 of curtain, ch 1, work sc in ea st across, ch 1 to turn each row. *Row 2 :* Sc in ea st across, but in ea sc over 3-ch lp work 3 sc. *Row 3 :* Sc in ea st across, but in ea center sc of 3-sc inc work picot (= sc in center sc, 3 ch, sc in same sp as last sc). *Curtain side :* Across long side of curtain work 4 sc rows, taking care to keep edge straight and flat. Rep across other long side.

FINISHING : To hang curtain, sew on rings along top of curtain, or sew on tape for casing.

PATTERN STITCH AND EDGING





= work 3 sc in same st

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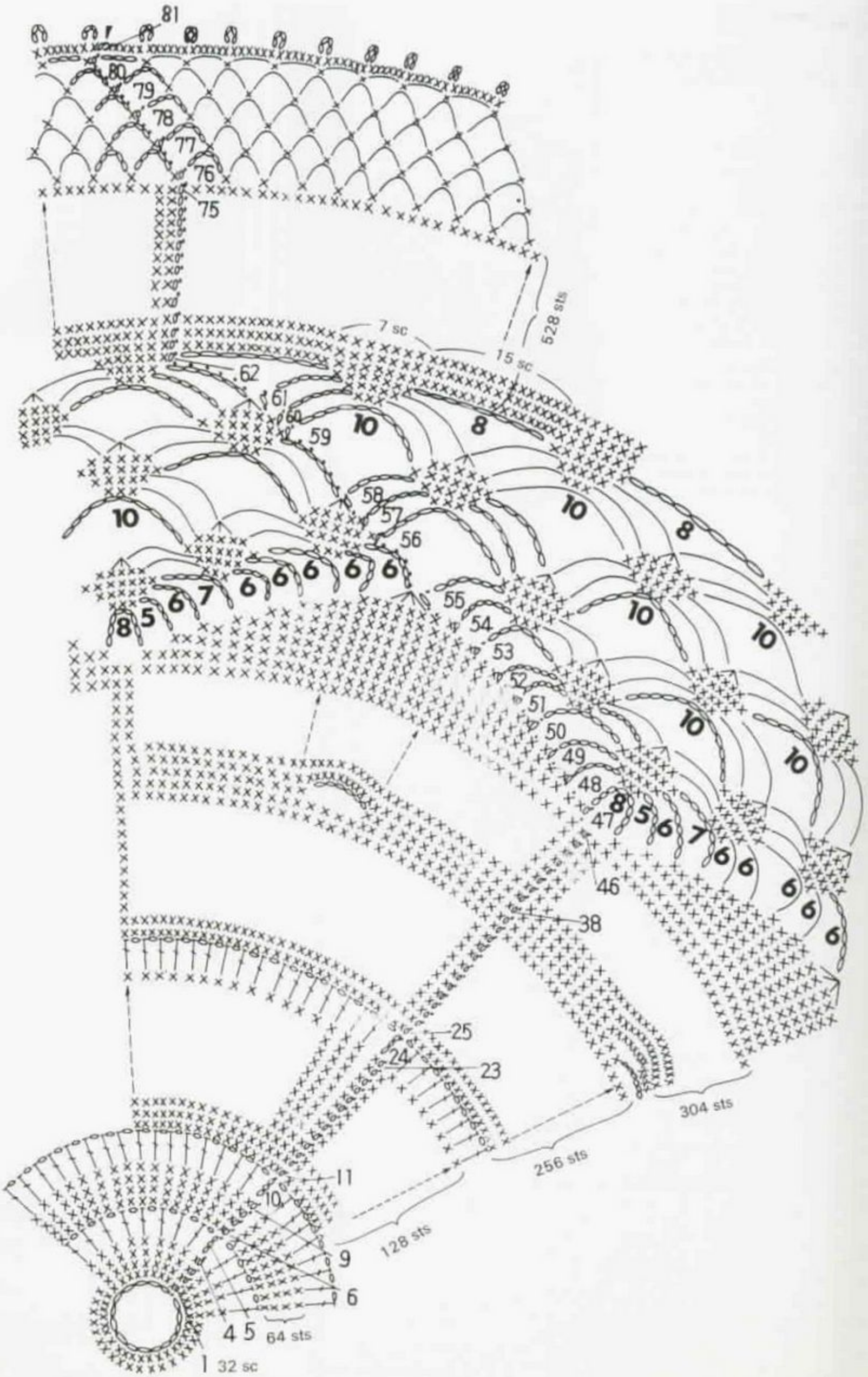
SATURN

Original design by E.K. Thornbrugh

SIZE : 18" in diameter.

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 40, white : 2 1/2 (20-g) balls. Steel crochet hook US size 12.

TO MAKE : Ch 16 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* Ch 1, in ring work 32 sc; close all sc rnds with sl st in first sc. *Rnds 2-4 :* Same as rnd 1. *Rnd 5 :* Work *1 dc (first dc = 3 ch throughout), 1 ch, rep from * 31 times more; close all dc rnds with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnd 6 :* Ch 1, work sc in ea dc and over ea ch-1. *Rnds 7-37 :* Cont working as shown in diagram. *Rnd 38 :* Ch 1, work (14 sc, 6 ch, sk 4 sts, 14 sc) 8 times. *Rnd 39 :* Ch 1, work sc in ea sc, 10 sc in ea 6-ch lp – 304 sc. *Rnds 40-80 :* Work following diagram. On rnd 47, work (36 sc, 8 ch, sk 2 sts) 8 times. Sl st across first 2 sts of next 8 rnds, to beg ea rnd in 3rd sc of first sc grp, cont skipping first 2 and last 2 sc of ea sc grp. On rnd 55, shape tips of triangles with 4-sc clusters. On rnds 58 and 61, shape tips of lozenges with 3-sc cl. On rnd 76, sk 2 sts bet ea sc. *Rnd 81 :* Ch 1, work (sc in sc, 4 ch, sc in same sc as last sc, 4 sc in next ch lp) around. Fasten off.



QUICK-TO-MAKE

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EDGING FOR RUSTIC PLACEMAT

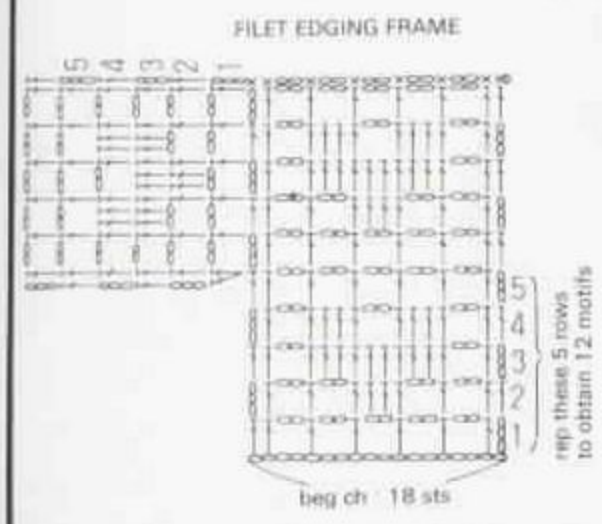
Easy to make

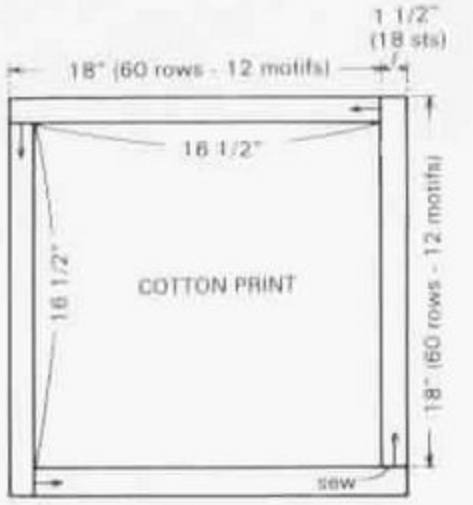
SIZE : 19 1/2 inches square.

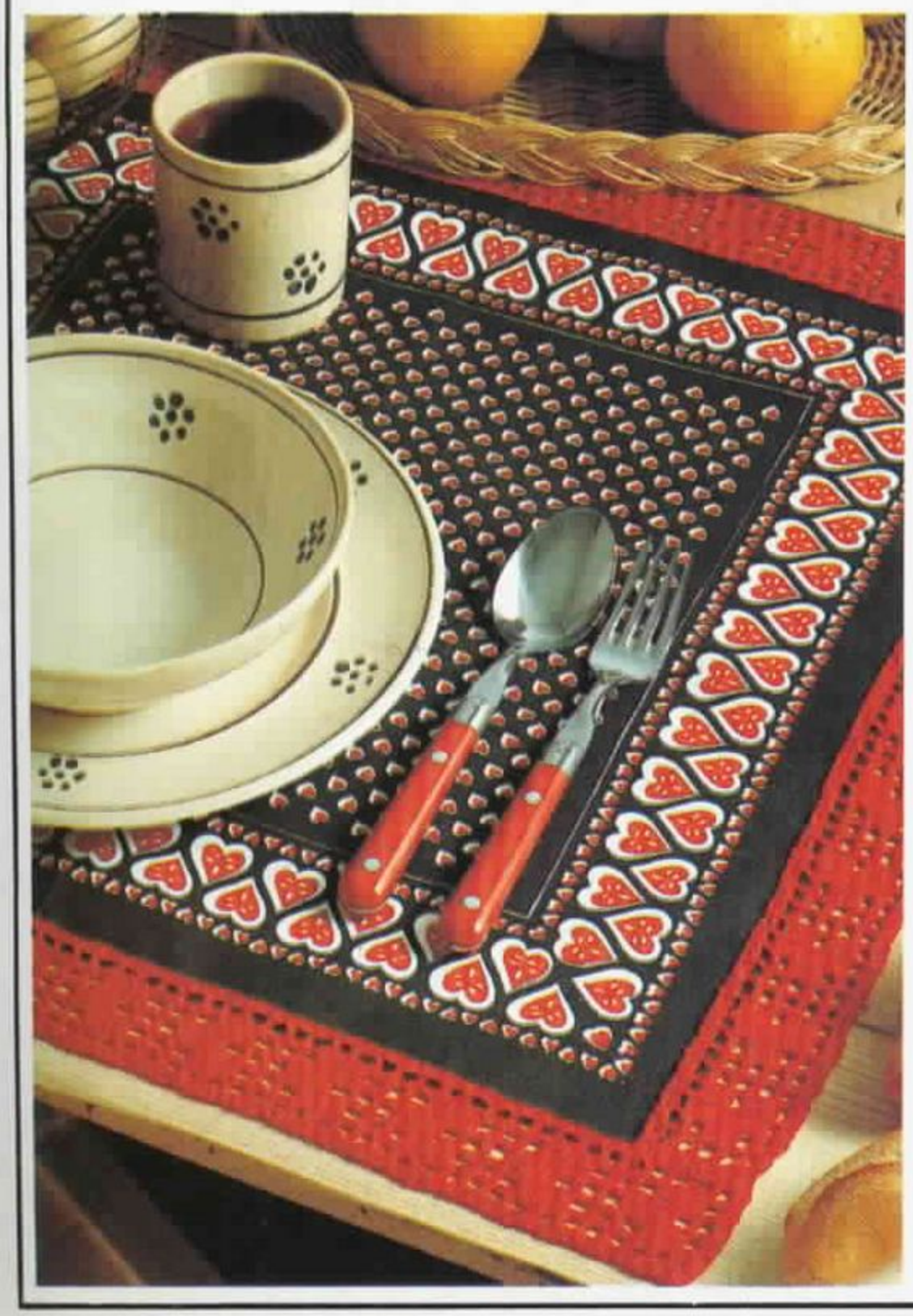
MATERIALS : Pearl cotton no. 5, red : 2 (10-g) balls. Steel crochet hook, US size 0. Rustic cotton print, piece 17 1/4" square (a bandanna might do). Needle and matching thread.

TO MAKE : Hem fabric square first : Turn under 1/4", then 1/2" and hand-stitch hem in place – piece now measures 16 1/2" on each side. Work *Edging* in filet, as per diagram. Work : 1 ch, (sc in ea dc, 2 ch) across last row of ea side to continue edging frame. After completing 4th side, fasten off, leave long end to slip-stitch beg ch to 4th side, thus completing frame.

FINISHING : Sew completed edging frame to fabric square with needle and thread, 1/2" from edge of hem fold.







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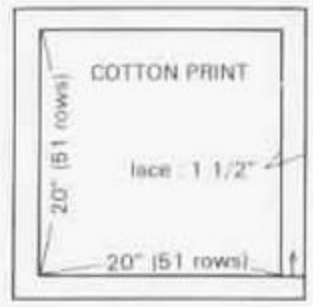
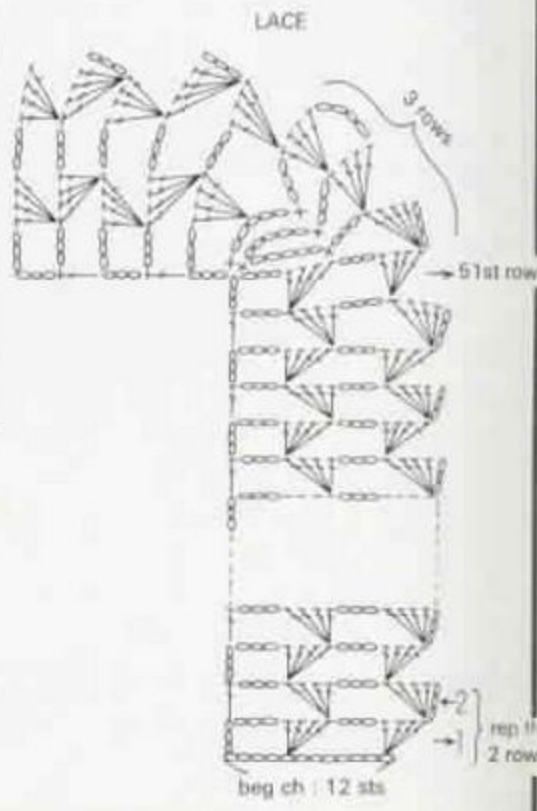
LACE-EDGED PLACEMAT

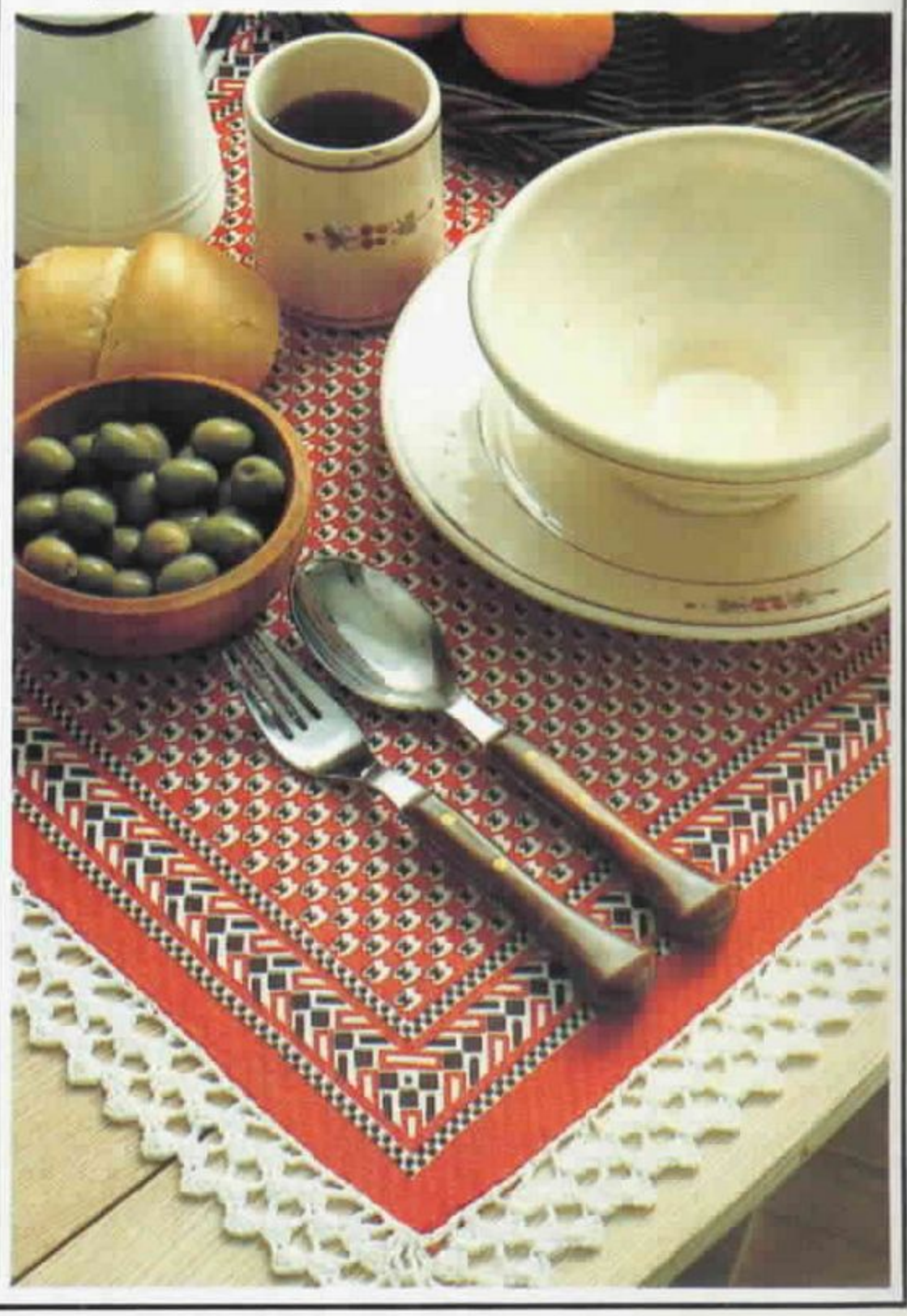
SIZE : 23 inches square.

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 5, white : 1 1/2 (10-g) ball. Steel crochet hook, US size 4. Cotton print, piece 20" square plus, on each side, hem allowance 3/4". Needle and thread.

TO MAKE : Hem fabric square as for Rustic Placemat. *Edging :* Starting at narrow edge, ch 12 plus 3 to turn throughout, cont working as shown in diagram. In each corner, work 3 extra rows, in dc, ch and sc, as shown. After completing edging, sew fop of end row to beg ch with over-and-over stitches. Slip-stitch edging to fabric (see Stitches and Techniques in back of magazine).







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BUTTERFLY TABLECLOTH

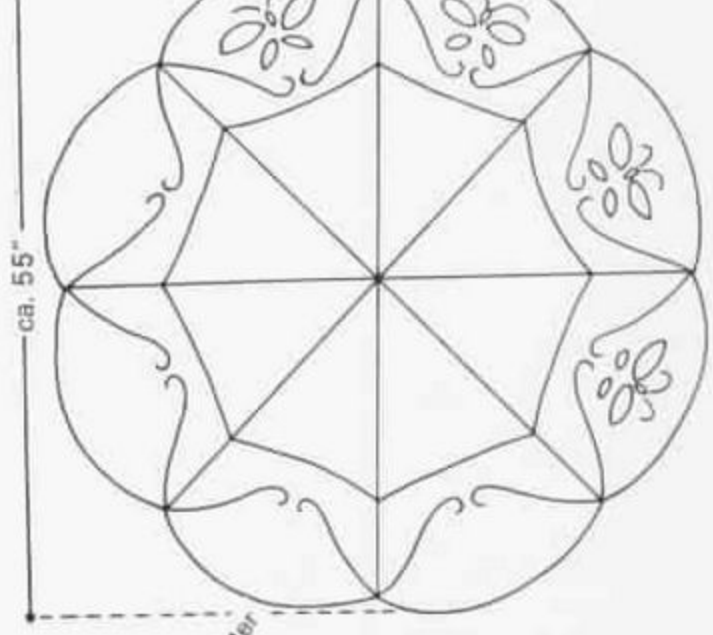
Original design by Y. Suzuki

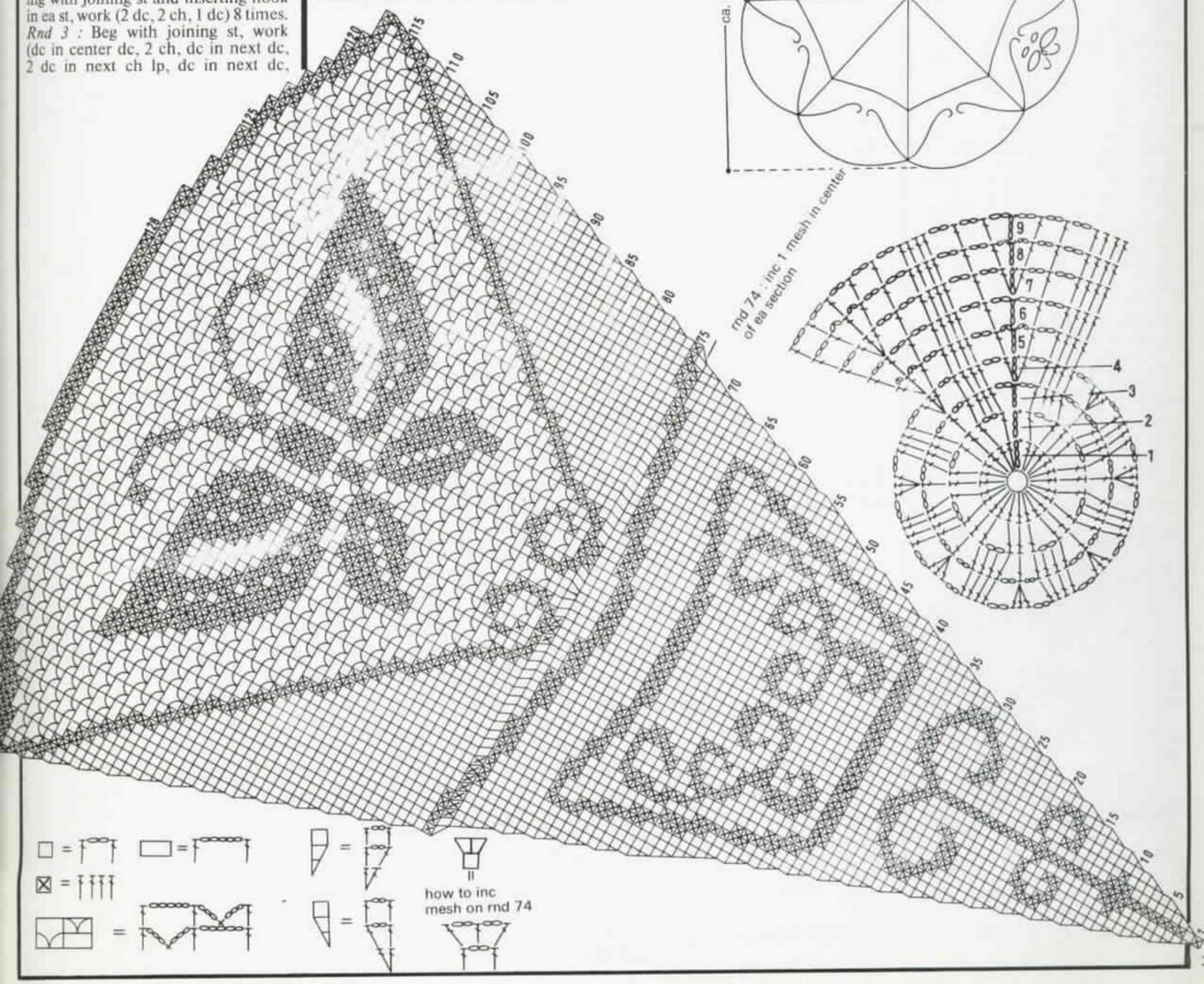
SIZE : About 55" in diameter.

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 5, ecru : 11 (250-yd or 50-g) balls. Steel crochet hook US size 1.

TO MAKE : Form lp with end of thread. *Rnd 1 :* In lp work 24 dc (first dc = 3 ch throughout); close all rnds with sl st in top of ch-3. Pull end of yarn to close lp opening. *Rnd 2 :* Starting with joining st and inserting hook in ea st, work (2 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc) 8 times. *Rnd 3 :* Beg with joining st, work (dc in center dc, 2 ch, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch lp, dc in next dc, 2 ch) 8 times. *Rnds 4-118 :* Following diagram and mesh chart, work all 8 sections in rnds. Beg of section is in boldface on diagram. *Rows 119-128 :* After completing rnd 118, work tip of ea section separately in rows, dec at each end as per mesh diagram (see Stitches and Techniques for how to dec meshes).

COMPLETED WORK





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PEARL-STUDDED COLLAR

Original design by K. Ichida

SIZE : Neck edge, 15 inches; depth, about 3 1/4 inches.

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 40, white : One (20-g) ball. Steel crochet hook US size 9. Beads : 550 seed pearls, 1.5 mm in diameter. Beading needle.

BEADING STITCHES : Dc plus pearl (dc + P) : Yo, pull up lp, yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook, slip pearl to front of project, yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook. *Sc plus pearl* (sc + P) : Insert hook in 2nd st of 3-ch lp, pull up lp, slip pearl to front of project, yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook.

TO MAKE : With beading needle, string all pearls on thread first. Starting at neck edge, ch 149 plus 1 to turn. *Row 1 :* Work sc in 2nd st from hook, then (5 ch, sk 3 sts, sc in next st) 37 times across foundation ch; ch 3, turn for dc rows throughout (ch 1 to turn for sc rows throughout). *Rows 2-17 :* Cont working as shown in diagram. On row 17, picots = 5 ch, sc in 3rd st of ch-5.

FINISHING : Neck Edge : Wrong side facing, attach thread with sl st in first st of foundation ch. Ch 3 (= first dc), then work (1 ch, sk 1 st, dc in next st) across. Fasten off. *Side Edge :* String 12 pearls on thread. Across short edge work (sc + P, 3 ch) 12 times; end with regular sc in top of dc at neck edge. Work across other short edge to correspond, starting with regular sc in top of ch-3 at neck edge; end with sl st in ch lp, as per diagram.

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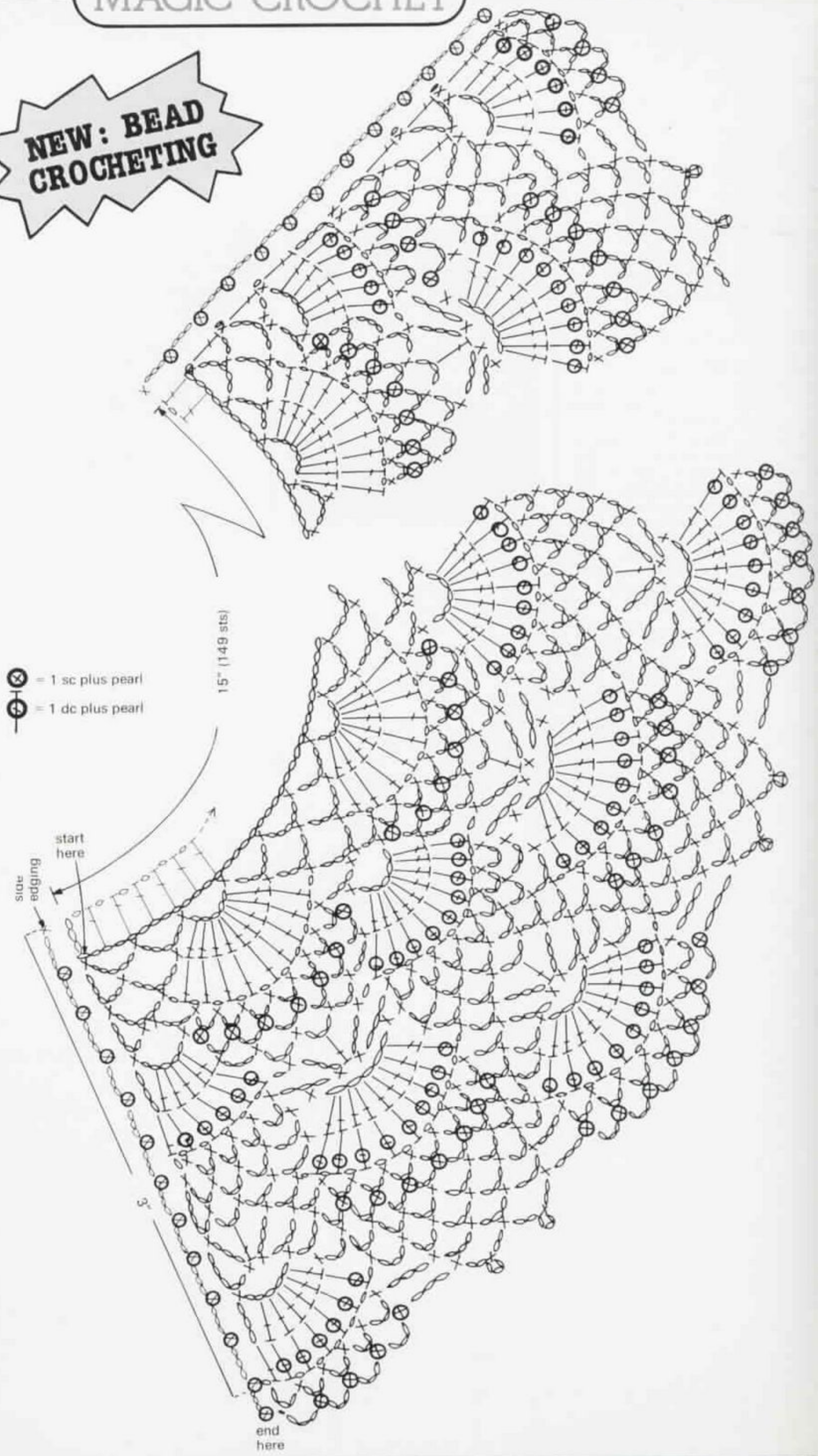

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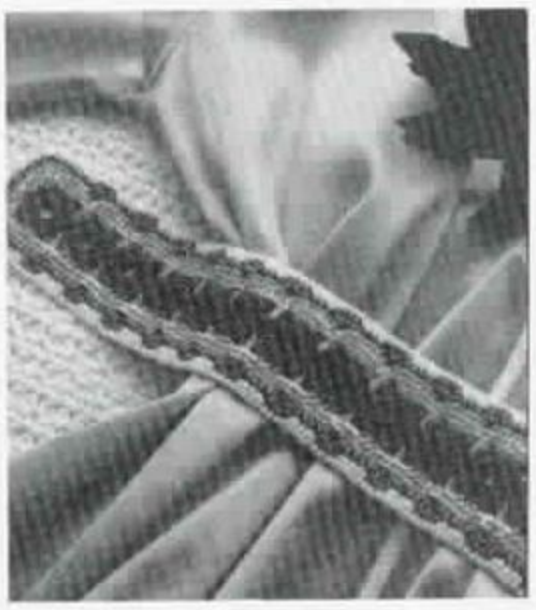
BEAD-ENCRUSTED BELT

Original design by K. Ichida

SIZE : 24 1/2" long, 1 1/2" wide. For longer belt, work desired number of additional discs.



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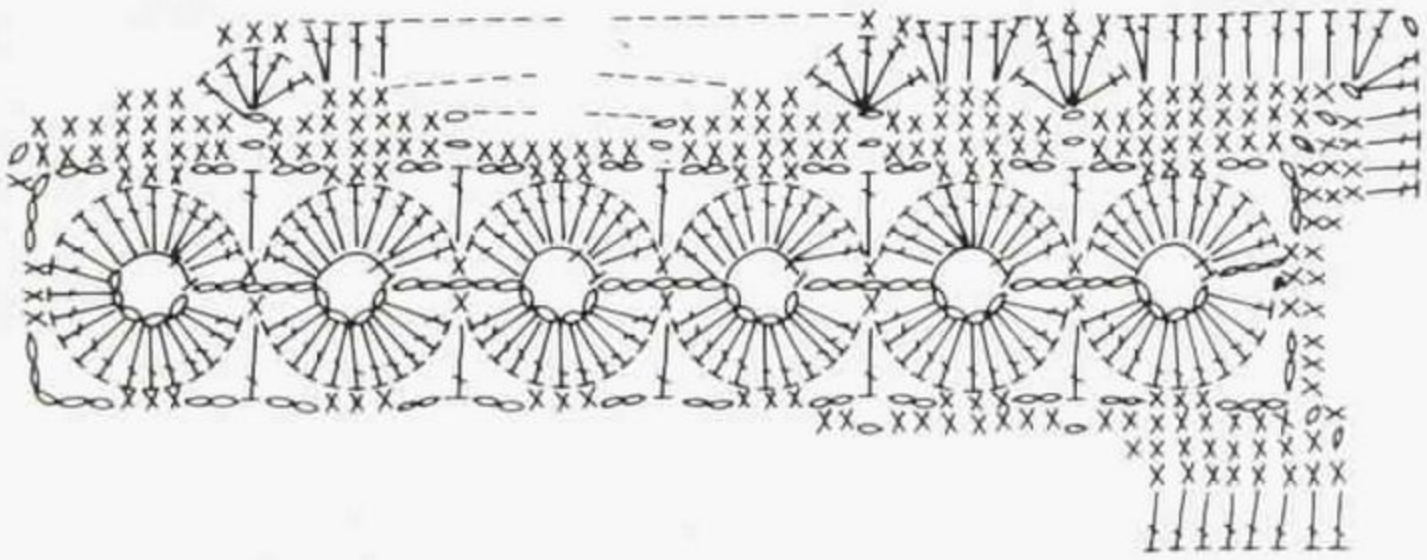
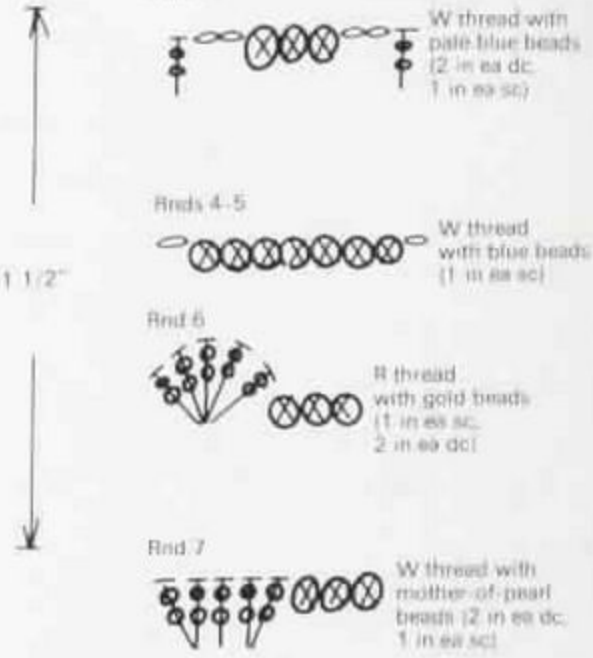
MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 30, 24-g balls : one red (R), one white (W). Steel crochet hook US size 12. Beads, 1.5 mm in diameter : desired number in violet, pale blue, blue, gold and mother-of-pearl. Beading needle.

BEADING STITCHES : Two-bead dc (2-B dc) : Yo, pull up lp, (slip bead down, yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook) twice. *One-bead sc* (1-B sc) : Pull up lp, slip bead down, yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook.

TO MAKE : Calculate number of beads needed for number of discs desired (ea disc needs 44 beads; end disc needs 46 beads) then, with beading needle string violet beads on R thread. *Row 1 :* Ch 5, work dc in first st of ch-5, then (9 ch, dc in 4th st from hook) desired number of times. *Rnd 2 :* (ch 1, slip bead down) twice, ch 1, work (11 2-B dc in ring, sk 2 ch sts, sc in next ch st) across, in end ring work 23 2-B dc, cont on other side of rings to correspond; close with sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off. *Rnds 3-7 :* Before working ea rnd, calculate total number of beads needed in ea color, string all beads on thread first. Work rnds as per sketches below and as shown in diagram.





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AIRY DELFT

Original design by E.K. Thornbrugh

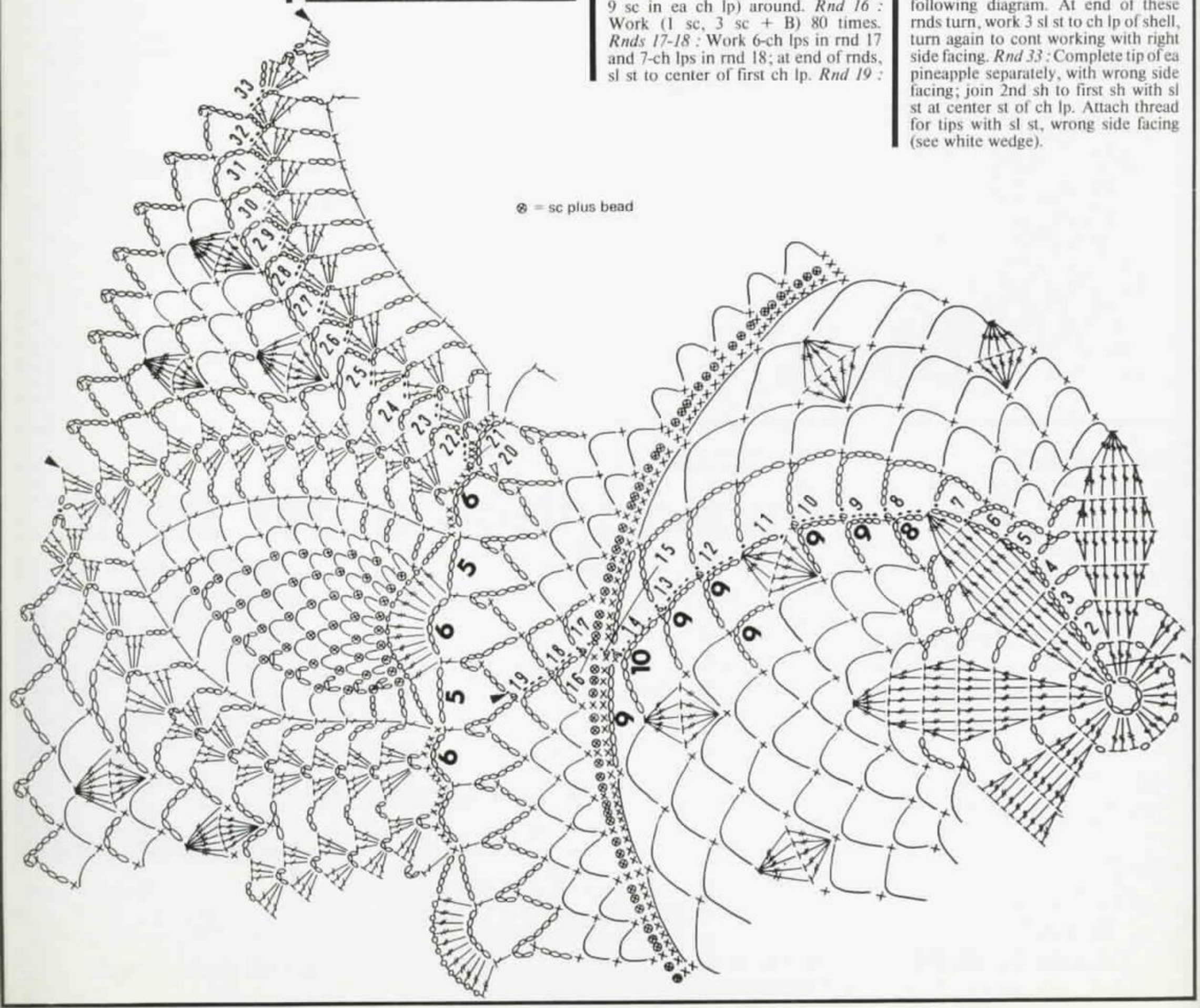
SIZE : 23 1/2" in diameter.

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 40, white: 1 1/2 (20-g) ball. Steel crochet hook US size 9. Beads : 960 blue, 3 to 5 mm in diameter. Fine beading needle.

NOTE : To work *sc plus bead* (sc + B), pull up lp in st, slide bead to front of project, yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook.

TO MAKE : With beading needle, string 240 beads on thread. Starting at center, ch 8 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* In ring work * 3 tc (first tc = 4 ch throughout), 1 ch, rep from * 7 times more; close tc rnds with sl st in top ch-4 throughout. *Rnds 2-4 :* Inc as shown in diagram. *Rnd 5 :* *Cluster first 2 tc, tc in ea of next 5 sts, cluster last 2 tc, 5 ch, sc in next 3-ch lp, 5 ch, rep from * around; close all cluster rnds with sl st in top of first cl. *Rnds 6-14 :* Work following diagram. As of rnd 8, at end of all rnds except rnd 10 work sl st to center of first ch lp; close all rnds exc rnd 11 with sl st in first sc; beg all sc rnds with ch 1. *Rnd 15 :* Work (sc in ea sc, 9 sc in ea ch lp) around. *Rnd 16 :* Work (1 sc, 3 sc + B) 80 times. *Rnds 17-18 :* Work 6-ch lps in rnd 17 and 7-ch lps in rnd 18; at end of rnds, sl st to center of first ch lp. *Rnd 19 :* Ch 1, work (1 sc in ch lp, 8 ch, sc in 4th st of ch-8, 3 ch) around. Cut thread. *Rnd 20 :* String remaining beads on thread. Attach thread with sl st in p of rnd 19 (see white wedge), work dc (first dc = 3 ch throughout) and ch lps following diagram; close all dc rnds with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnd 21 :* Ch 1, work * 1 sc in dc, in next ch lp: 3 sc, 3 ch and 3 sc, sc in next dc, 5 ch, in next dc : 1 tc and 1 ch, in next ch lp : (1 tc, 1 ch) 9 times, 1 tc in next dc, 5 ch, sc in next dc, in next ch lp: 3 sc, 3 ch and 3 sc, rep from * around; close with sl st in first sc, turn, work sl st in ea of next 3 sc, sl st in next ch st, turn to cont working with right side facing. *Rnds 22-32 :* Work following diagram. At end of these rnds turn, work 3 sl st to ch lp of shell, turn again to cont working with right side facing. *Rnd 33 :* Complete tip of ea pineapple separately, with wrong side facing; join 2nd sh to first sh with sl st at center st of ch lp. Attach thread for tips with sl st, wrong side facing (see white wedge).

⊗ = sc plus bead



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GIFTS

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DRESSY DRAWSTRING PURSE

See photo p. 33

Original design by K. Ichida

SIZE : 7 3/4" wide, 7 1/2" high with fringes.

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 30, wine red : 1 3/4 (563-yd) ball. Steel crochet hooks, US size 12 and size 6. Glass or plastic beads, 3 mm in diameter, blue : For purse, 4 248; for each tassle, 49; for fringes, 580. Fine beading needle.

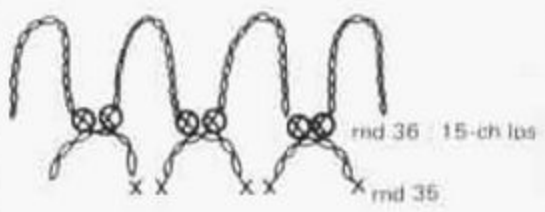
NOTE : To work *sc plus bead,* insert hook in st, slip bead to front of project, yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook.

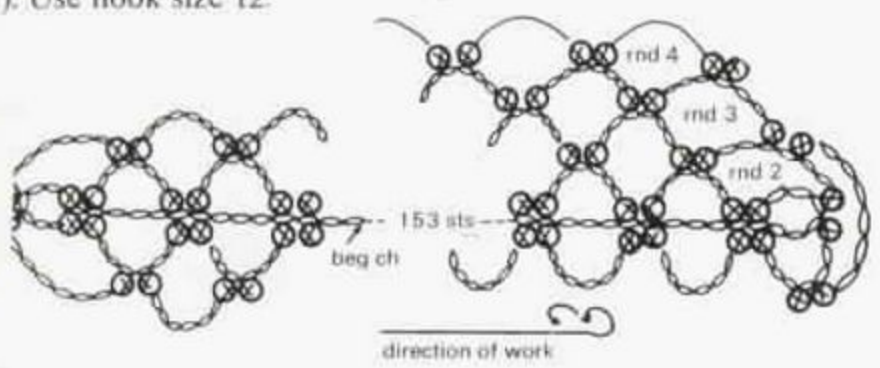
TO MAKE - PURSE : With beading needle, string all beads on thread first. Next, with hook size 12 and starting at bottom of purse, ch 153. *Rnd 1 :* Beg with 7th st from hook, work (2 sc + bead, 6 ch, sk 3 sts) all around foundation ch – 59 ch lps in all (see diagram). *Rnds 2-35 :* Same as rnd 1, for sc insert hook in 3rd and 4th sts of ch lp in prev rnd. *Rnd 36 :* Same as before, but lps = 15 ch sts instead of 6.

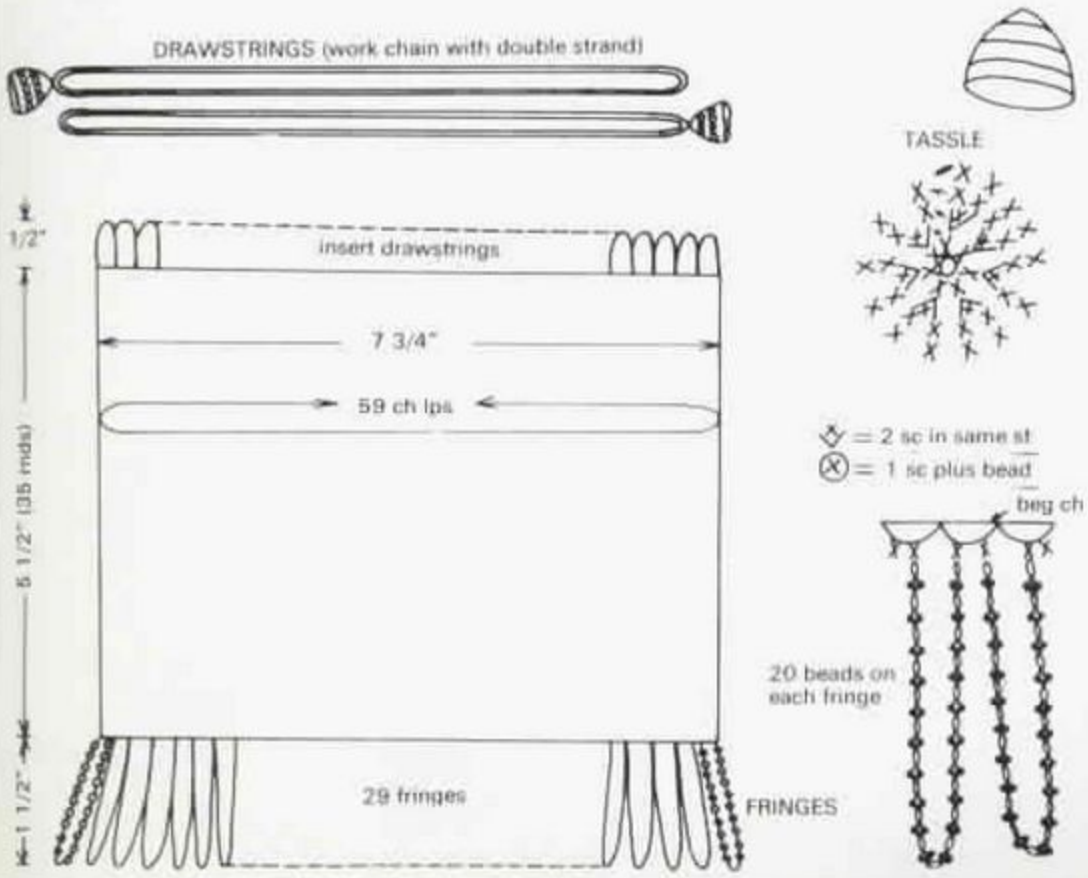
FRINGES (make 29) : With beading needle, string all beads on cotton thread. On one side of purse and in ea sc plus bead of rnd 1, ch 1, then work (slip bead, ch 2) 20 times, ending with ch in next sc – one fringe formed (see diagram). Use hook size 12.

DRAWSTRING (make 2) : With 2 strands of thread held together and hook size 6, work chain measuring 15 3/4 inches. Insert each chain in 15-ch lps from opposite side.

TASSLE (make 2) : String all beads on thread. Starting at center and with hook size 12, form lp with end of thread. In lp, work 6 sc + bead, cont with sc + bead all around, following diagram. After completing both tassels, sew one to end of each drawstring.







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HANDY CHANGE PURSE

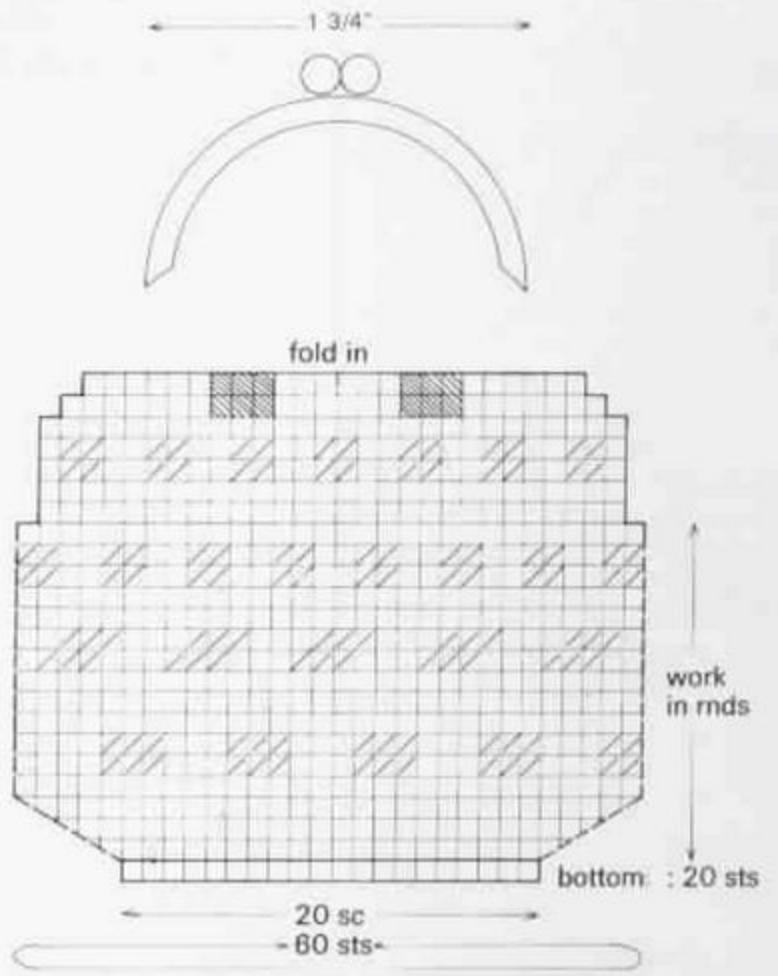
Original design by K. Ichida

SIZE : 2 1/2" wide, 2 1/4" high.

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 30, 24-g balls : 1/2 green (G), small amount variegated (V). Steel crochet hook US size 12. Glass or plastic beads, 1.5 mm in diameter : 1133 iridescent (I) and 236 clear (C). Small clasp (see Round Purse). Beading needle.

NOTE : To work sc + B, see *Round Purse.* To work sc + B rows, see drawings 1-3. To dec 1 sc : Pull up lp in ea of next 2 sts, yo and draw thru 3 lps on hook.

TO MAKE : With beading needle, string I beads on G thread and C beads on V thread. Starting at bottom of purse with G, ch 21. Beg with 2nd



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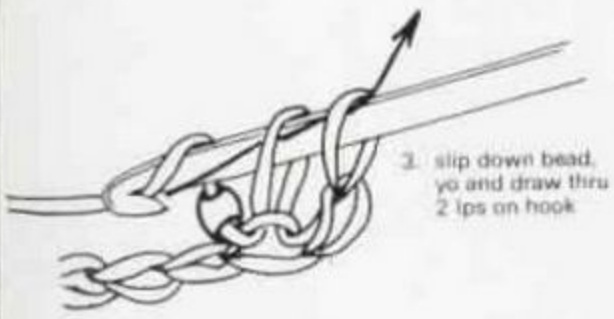
st from hook, work sc + B in ea st across, inc 1 sc + B in 20th st, cont on other side of foundation ch to correspond. Work 3 more rnds, inc as per diagram – 60 sts. Work even in rnds. As of rnd 6, alternate colors as per diagram, carry dropped color loosely across top of sts, working over it. After completing rnd 17, work across 28 center sts of one side only. Work even for 5 rows, dec 1 st at ea end of next 2 rows. Fasten off. Complete 2nd half to correspond.

FINISHING : Fold in top edges of purse and sew clasp to edges on each side of opening.



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ROUND CHANGE PURSE

Original design by K. Ichida

SIZE : 2 1/2" in diameter.

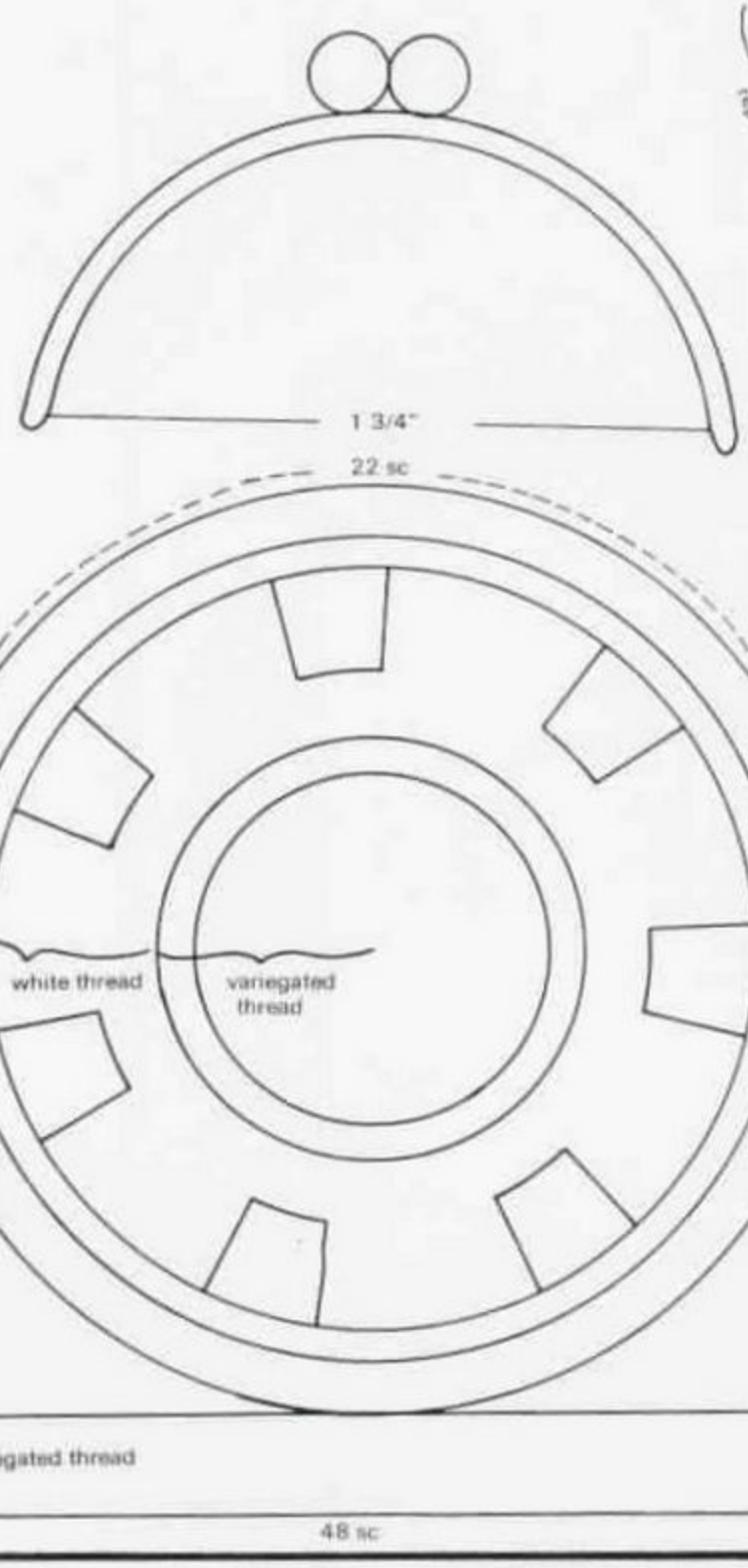
MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 30, 24-g balls : 1/2 white (W), 1/2 variegated or ombred (V). Steel crochet hook US size 12. Glass or plastic beads, 1.5 mm in diameter : 560 brown (B), 494 clear (C), and 196 iridescent (I). Small clasp, 1 3/4" across at widest point, of the type that can be attached with needle and thread. Beading needle.

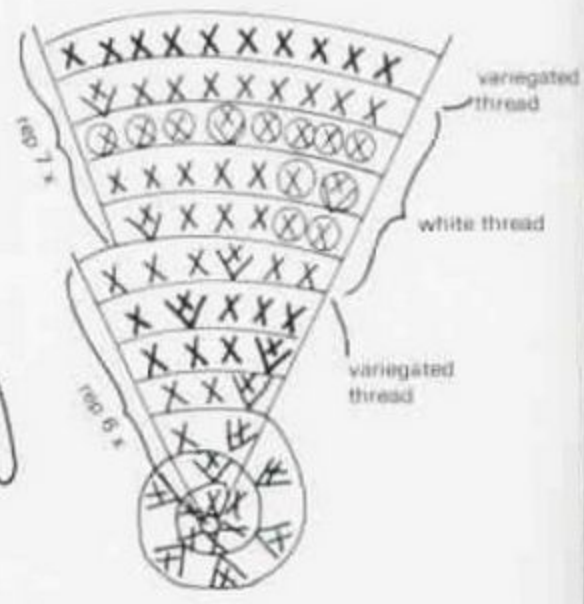
NOTE : Work *sc plus bead* (sc + B) as follows : Pull up lp, slip bead to front of project, yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook. Work sc rnds in spiral. Work sc + B rows as shown in drawings 1-3.

See photo p. 34

TO MAKE : With beading needle, string 66 B and 60 C beads on V thread. Starting at center, form lp with end of thread. In lp work 5 sc + B, cont for 6 rnds, working in spiral and inc as shown in diagram. After completing rnd 6, cut thread. On W thread, string beads thus : 70 C, 63 I, (5 C, 3 I) 7 times, (5 C, 2 I) 7 times, 42 C. Join W thread with sl st in any st of rnd 6, cont working and inc as per diagram – 70 sts on rnd 11. Cut thread. On V thread string 214 B beads, join thread with sl st in any st of rnd 11, on rnd 12 work sc + B in ea st around – 70 sts. Turn, work 3 rows across 48 sts, leaving 22 sts unworked for opening. Work second half of purse to correspond to first half. After completing 2nd half, place halves with right sides together, and join with sl st across 48 sts.

FINISHING : Sew clasp to purse along 22 sts on each side of opening.




rep 7 x
variegated thread
white thread
variegated thread
rep 6 x
X = 1 sc with clear bead
X = 1 sc with brown bead
⊗ = 1 sc with iridescent bead
= 2 sc in same st

ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Dear Reader,

This month, MAGIC CROCHET is devoting many pages to projects for the coming Yuletide season. We hope that you will enjoy making them and we would like to have your comments on the choice we are offering you. To make room for Christmas, we have had to leave out some of our usual projects. But our very next issue will be full of ideas on what to wear for your holiday season parties: a dressy jacket with a sequined shawl collar, a glamorous patchwork vest, a terrific two-piece for the fuller figure, breezy shawls. And we will have models for your baby, for your child and for the man in your life.

Until then – happy crocheting !
Paulette Rousset

MERRY CHRISTMAS PILLOWS

SANTA

See photo p. 39

Easy to make

SIZE : Completed pillow = 12" square. Cap is 4 3/4" high. Beard is 2" long and 7" wide.

MATERIALS : Pearl cotton no. 5, 50-yd balls : 2 white (W). Crochet cotton no. 3, 5 yds red (R). Steel crochet hook US size 0. Green fabric of your choice, piece 25 1/2" square (incl. seam allowance = 3/4"). Zipper, 10". Fiberfill for stuffing. Pencil for loop st.

GAUGE : One dc = 3/8" in height. In loop st, 10 rows = 2". *If you do not obtain this gauge, try using larger or smaller hook.*

PATTERN STITCH : Loop stitch (Lst) : *Row 1 :* Sc across; ch 1, turn ea row. *Row 2 :* *Insert hook in sc of prev row, wrap thread around pencil from front to back, yo and pull up lp, yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook (loops will form on wrong side of piece). Rep these 2 rows for pattern.

TO MAKE - CAP : With R, ch 29. *Row 1 :* Ch 1, work sc in 2nd st from hook and in ea st across; ch 1, turn. *Row 2 :* Sc across; ch 3, turn ea row. *Row 3 :* Dc across. *Rows 4-7 :* Dc across, but sk first 2 and last 2 dc on ea row (see diagram). *Rows 8-10 :* Dc across, but sk first and last dc on ea row. *Row 11 :* Cluster 5 dc, fasten off.

CAP FUR : With W used doubled, ch 32 and work 8 rows in Lst. Fasten off.

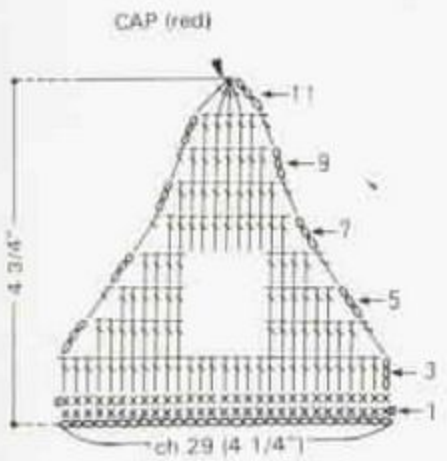
POMPON : With W, make pompon 1 1/4" in diameter : wind thread around 2 fingers, tie in the middle, cut wound thread at each end.

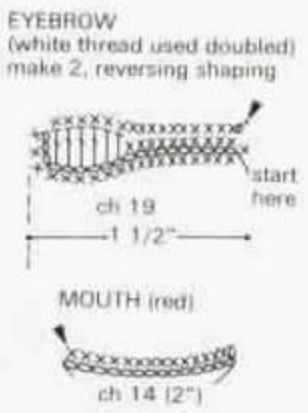
EYEBROWS : With W used doubled, ch 19. Beg with 4th st from hook, work : dc in ea of next 4 sts, hdc in ea of next 2 sts, sc in ea of next 10 sts; ch 1, turn, work sc in ea of next 16 sts. Fasten off. Make 2nd eyebrow but reverse shaping.

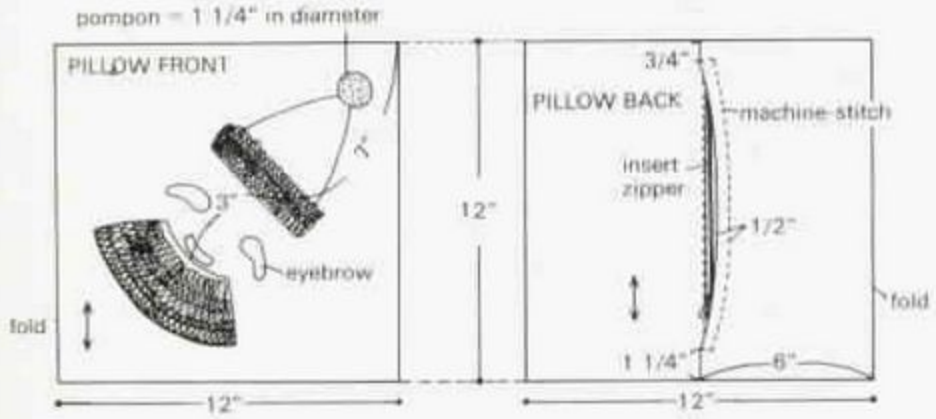
MOUTH : With R, ch 15, work sc in 2nd ch from hook and in ea st across. Fasten off.

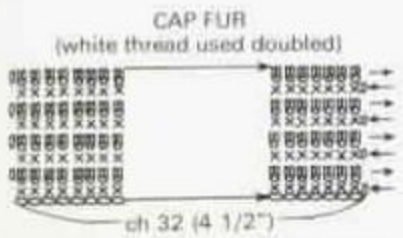
BEARD : With W used doubled, ch 75, work 20 rows in Lst. On ea sc row, dec 1 sc 3 times : in beg, at center and at end of row. Dec 1 sc = pull up lp in ea of next 2 sts, yo and draw thru 3 lps on hook.

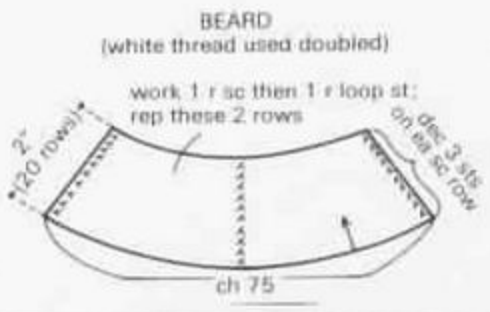
FINISHING : For pillow cover, apply zipper first; turn cover to reverse side, positioning zipper in center of back. Stitch upper and lower seams. Through zipper opening, turn cover to right side. Assemble Santa on pillow front and sew in place with slip-stitch. Stuff cover with fiberfill.











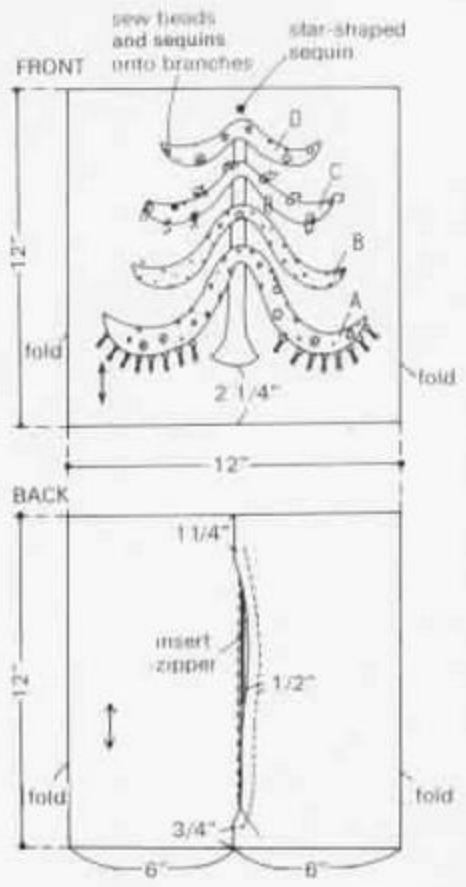
TREE

See photo p. 39

SIZE : Completed pillow = 12" square. Tree is 7 3/4" high and 8 1/2" wide.

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 3, about 10 yds green and 5 yds rust. Steel crochet hook US size 0. Claret-red fabric of your choice, piece 25 1/2" square. Zipper, 10". Fiberfill for stuffing. Assorted beads of different colors. A few sequins.

GAUGE : One dc = 3/8" in height. *If you do not obtain this height, try using larger or smaller hook.*



TO MAKE

BRANCH A : Using green for all branches, ch 64 plus 1 to turn. Inserting hook in ea of next 32 sts, work 2 sc, 1 p (= 3 ch, sl st in first st of ch-3), 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 p, (2 tc, 1 p) 6 times, 3 tc, 9 dc, 1 hdc, 3 sc. Work across next 32 sts to correspond, but reverse shaping.

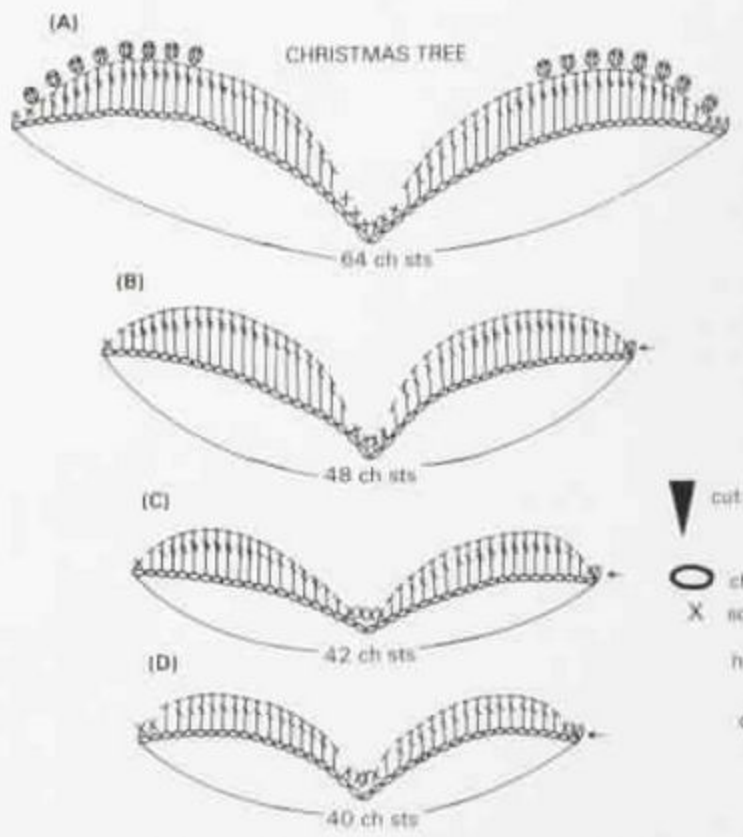
BRANCH B : Ch 48 plus 1 to turn. Across next 24 sts work 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 12 tc, 6 dc, 1 hdc, 2 sc. Work across next 24 sts to correspond, but reverse shaping.

BRANCH C : Ch 42 plus 1 to turn. Across next 21 sts work 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 8 tc, 6 dc, 2 hdc, 2 sc. Work across next 21 sts to correspond, but reverse shaping.

BRANCH D : Ch 40 plus 1 to turn. Across next 20 sts work 2 sc, 1 hdc, 14 dc, 1 hdc, 2 sc. Work across next 20 sts to correspond, but reverse shaping.

TRUNK : With rust, ch 14 plus 1 to turn, work sc in east across; ch 1, turn ea row. On ea of next 5 rows, dec 2 sts (sk first sc, cluster last 2 sc). Work even across 4 sts. On row 35 (see diagram), cluster first and last 2 sc. Work even for 12 r across 2 sts. On row 48, cluster 2 sc, work across 1 sc for 5 rows more. Cut thread.

FINISHING : Complete pillow case as for *Santa* pillow. Assemble trunk then branches on pillow front and sew in place with slip-stitch. Sew beads and sequins to branches. Sew tubular beads to picots on branch A. Stuff cover with fiberfill.



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RED HIBISCUS

SIZE : See diagrams.

MATERIALS : Pearl cotton no. 8, 95-yd balls : 1/2 ball ea in dark green and red. Steel crochet hook US size 9. Stamens. Fine metal wire. Green paper for stem. Glue.

NOTE : For a smaller and finer flower, use crochet cotton no. 30 and steel crochet hook US size 11.

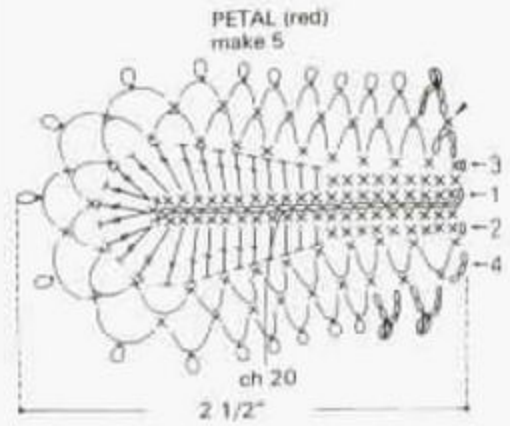
TO MAKE

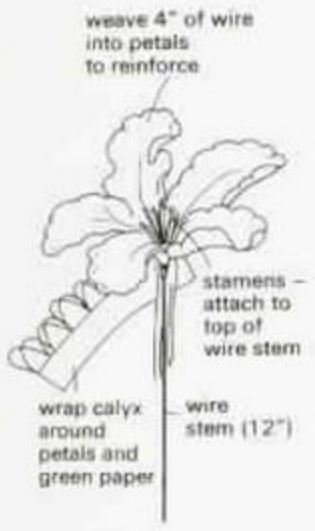
PETAL (make 5) : Starting in center of petal with red, ch 20 plus 1 to turn. *Row 1 :* Work sc in ea of next 19 sts, in next st work 5 sc, in ea of next 19 sts on other side of foundation ch work 1 sc; ch 1, turn. *Row 2 :* Sc in ea of next 9 sts, hdc in ea of next 4 sts, dc in ea of next 5 sts, tc in ea of next 2 sts, 2 tc in ea of next 3 sts (petal top), complete on other side to correspond; ch 1, turn. *Row 3 :* Work (sc, 4 ch, sk 1 sc) 21 times; ch 3, turn. *Row 4 :* Work (sc in ch lp, 3 ch, 2-ch picot, 2 ch) 20 times. Fasten off.

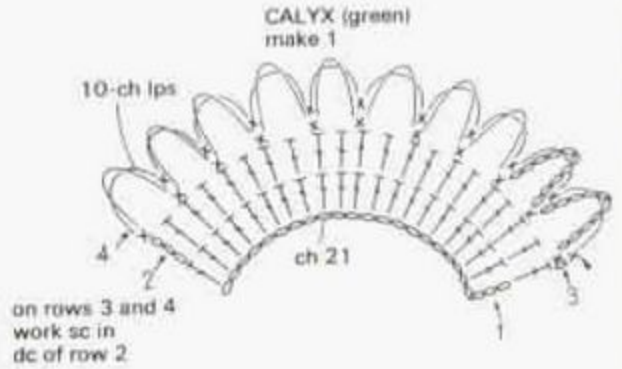
CALYX : With green, ch 21 plus 3 to turn. Beg with 4th st from hook, work dc in ea of 21 sts across in *row 1,* work 21 dc in *row 2.* In *row 3,* work (sc, 10 ch, sk 1 dc) 10 times. In *row 4,* work (10 ch, sc in top of dc in row 2) across. Fasten off.

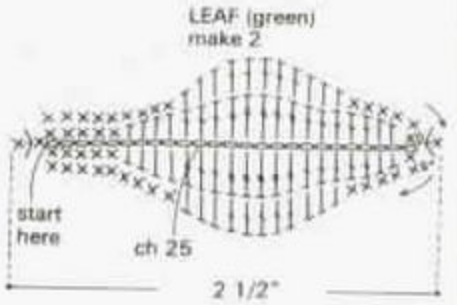
LEAF (make 2) : Starting at center of leaf with green, ch 25 plus 1 to turn. *Rnd 1 :* Work sc, 2 hdc, 5 dc, 5 tc, 3 dc, 4 hdc, 4 sc, in next ch st work 3 sc, cont on other side of foundation ch to correspond. *Rnd 2 :* Wrong side facing, work 5 sc, 3 hdc, 5 dc, 3 hdc, 9 sc, in next sc (at tip) work 3 sc, complete other side to correspond.

FINISHING : Assemble hibiscus following diagrams.









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HOLLY NAPKIN RING

SIZE : Band = 6 3/4 x 2 inches. Leaves are 1" wide.

MATERIALS : Pearl cotton no. 5, ten-gram balls : 1 in rose, 1/2 in green. Steel crochet hook US size 1. Three red beads.

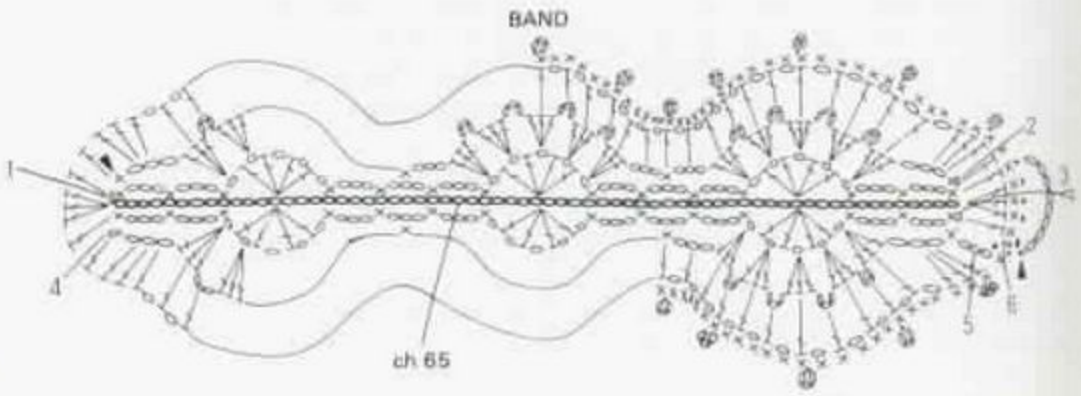
TO MAKE

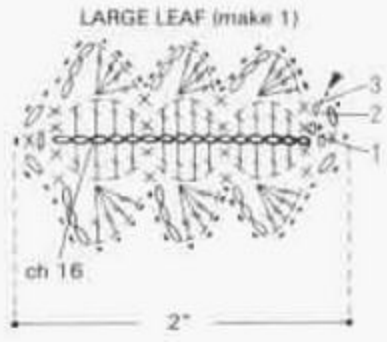
BAND : Starting in center of band, ch 65 plus 1 to turn. *Rows 1-4 :* Work 2 rows in sc, ch and dc as per diagram. After completing r 2, cut thread. Attach thread at other end of foundation ch (see white wedge), ch 1 and work rows 3-4 same as rows 1-2. *Rnd 5 :* Ch 3 (= first dc), turn, work dc and ch all around band, following diagram; close with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnd 6 :* Ch 1, turn, work sc and p (= 3 ch, sl st in first st of ch-3) as shown in diagram; close with sl st in first sc, sl st across next 5 sts, ch 8, sl st in joining st (loop buttonhole made). Fasten off.

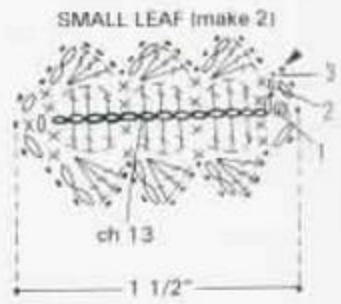
LARGE LEAF : Starting in center of leaf, ch 16 plus 1 to turn and work following diagram : sc, dc and ch in rnd 1; sc, tc and ch in rnd 2; and sl sts in rnd 3.

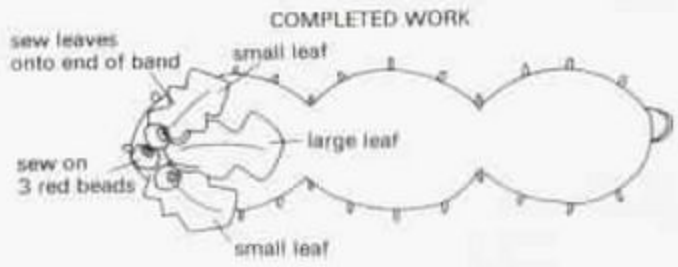
SMALL LEAF : Ch 13 plus one to turn, work in same manner as Large Leaf but follow diagram.

FINISHING : Using diagram as a guide, sew leaves and beads onto band. Center bead serves as button.









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28 NATIVITY SCENE

NATIVITY SCENE

SIZE : See diagrams for precise measurements.

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 8, 10-g balls : 20 chestnut (C) for stable, 5 white (W), 2 yellow (Y), small amount ea cherry red (R), pink (P), beige (B), blue (BL), gray (G), brown (BR), orange (O), green (GR), yellow (Y), violet (V), navy blue (NB), black. Steel crochet hook US size 9. Cardboard, piece 10 1/4 x 26 inches and piece 10 1/4" sq. Small pieces of wood (see Manger diagram). Polyester or cotton stuffing. Tiny beads for eyes. Needle and matching thread. Glue (optional).

GAUGE : 4" sq = 36 dc x 16.5 rows. *If you do not obtain this gauge, try using larger or smaller hook.*

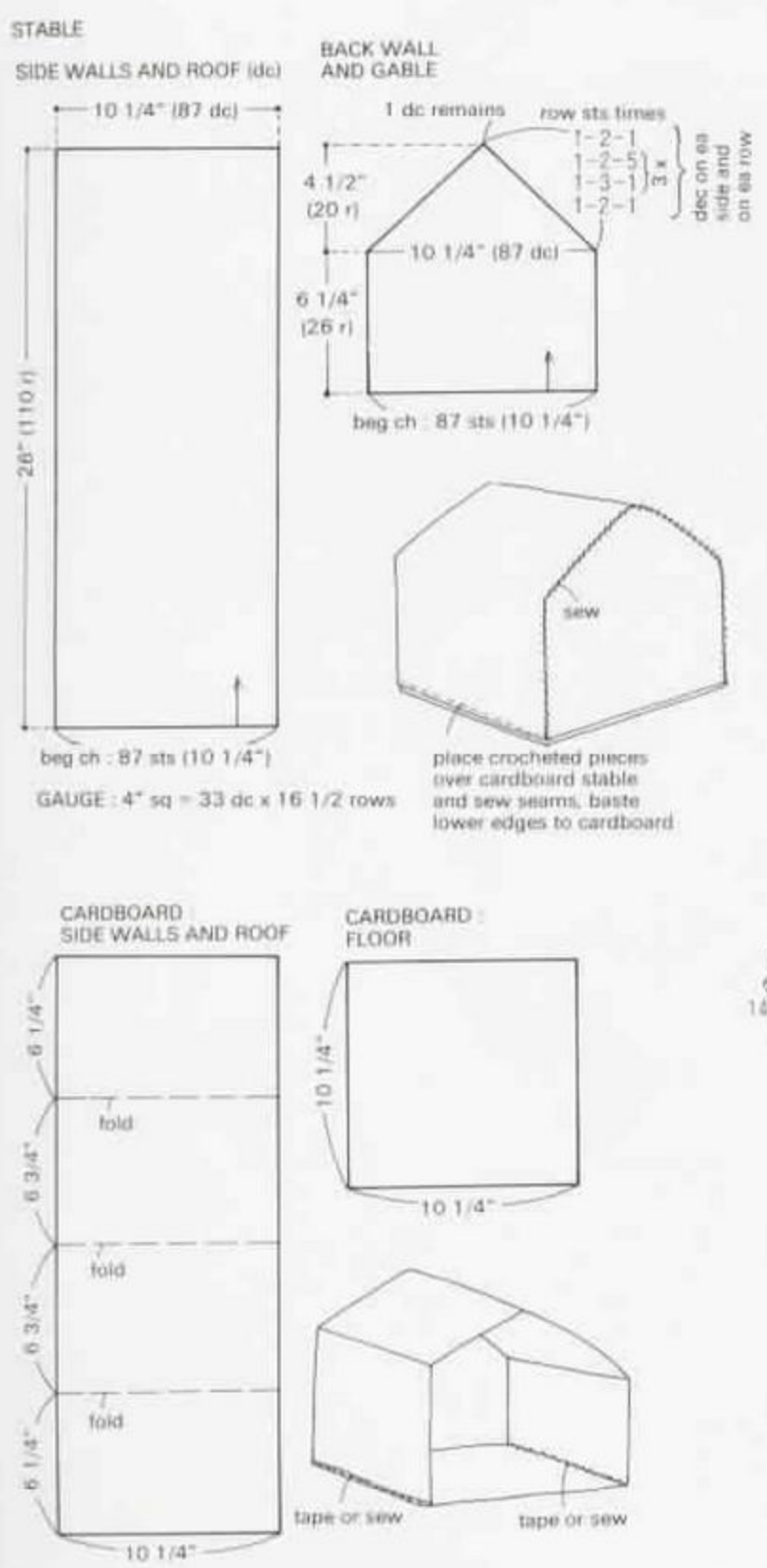
TO MAKE.

A

STABLE *: Side Walls and Roof* are a single piece : With C, ch 87 plus 3 to turn. Beg with 4th st from hook, work dc in ea st across-87 sts. Work even in dc for 87 rows; ch 3, turn ea row.

Back Wall and Gable : With C, ch 87 plus 3 to turn. Work in dc across 87 sts for 26 rows, then dec at ea edge and on ea row as follows : 2 sts on 1 row, (3 sts on 1 row, 2 sts on 5 rows) 3 times, 2 sts on 1 row; 1 dc remains. Fasten off.

FINISHING : Fold larger piece of cardboard as per diagram, place completed matching crocheted piece over it and glue or sew in place. Assemble stable following diagram. Optional (see photo) : Frame front opening of stable with cardboard or material of your choice.



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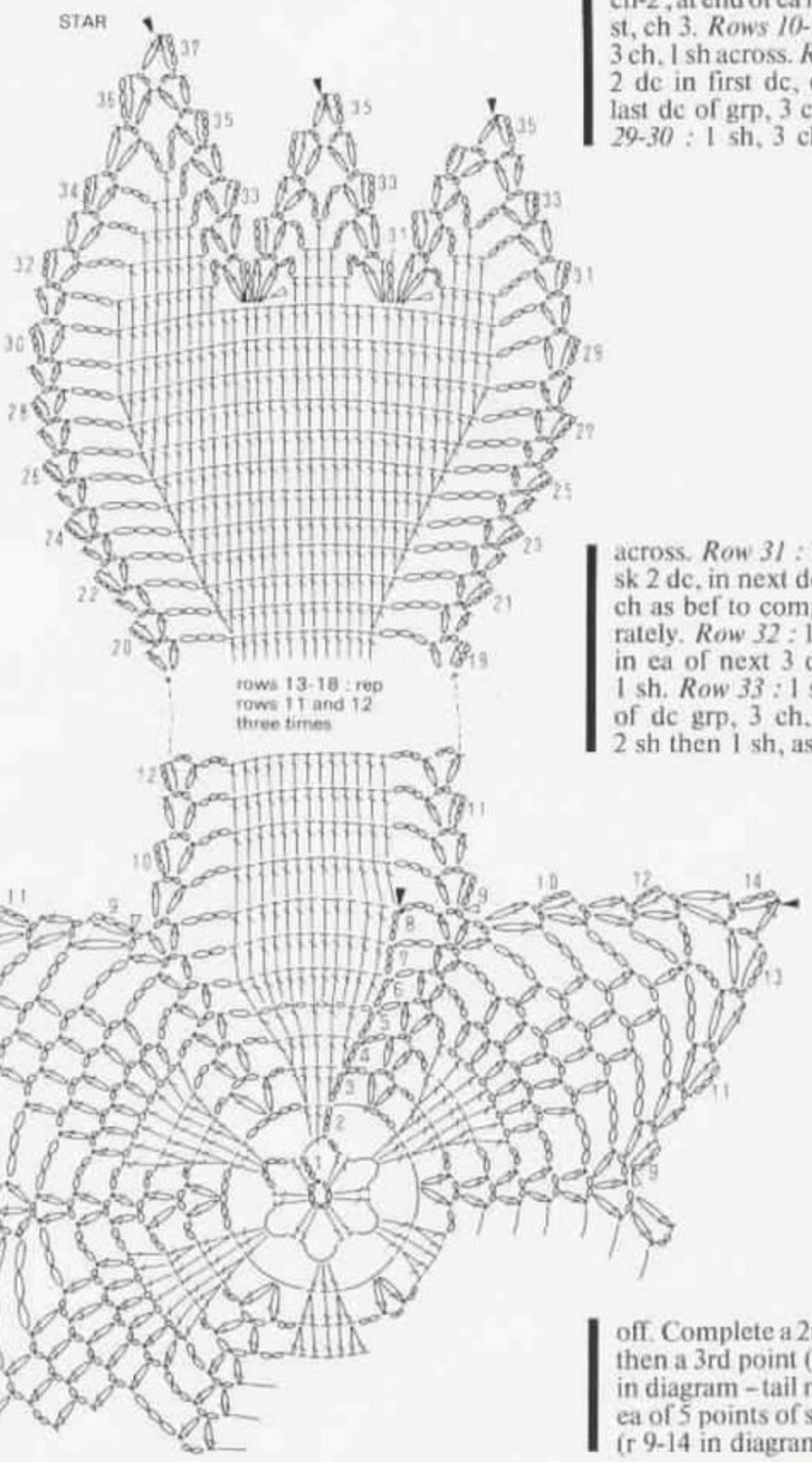
STAR *:* With Y, ch 6 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* In ring work 2 dc (first dc = 3 ch throughout), (5 ch, 2 dc) 5 times, close with 2 ch and dc in top of ch-3. *Rnd 2 :* In ea ch lp work 3 dc, 5 ch; close rnds 2-8 with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnds 3-4 :* 2 dc in first dc, dc in dc, 2 dc in last dc of grp, 2 ch, in next ch lp : (2-dc puff st, 2 ch) twice, rep from *around. *Rnd 5 :* *(dc in dc, 1 ch) 7 times, in ch lp : (puff st, 2 ch) twice, rep from * around. *Rnd 6 :* 13 dc, 1 ch, in ch lp : puff st, 2 ch, puff st, 3 ch, then (6 puff sts with 2 ch bet ea, 3 ch, in ch lp : puff st, 2 ch, puff st, 3 ch) 5 times, but ch 1 instead of 3 to close. *Rnds 7-8 :* Cont following diagram. After completing rnd 8, cut thread. Now cont in rows across dc grp for *tail* of star. *Row 9 :* Attach thread with sl st in ch-2 (see white wedge), work shell in ch-2 (= 2-dc puff st, 2 ch, 2-dc puff st), 3 ch, dc in ea of next 13 dc, 3 ch, shell in ch-2 ; at end of ea row : turn, sl st in next st, ch 3. *Rows 10-19 :* 1 sh, 3 ch, 13 dc, 3 ch, 1 sh across. *Rows 20-28 :* 1 sh, 3 ch, 2 dc in first dc, dc in ea dc, 2 dc in last dc of grp, 3 ch, 1 sh across. *Rows 29-30 :* 1 sh, 3 ch, 31 dc, 3 ch, 1 sh across. *Row 31 :* 1 sh, 3 ch, 5 dc, 3 ch, sk 2 dc, in next dc work 1 sh, turn and ch as bef to complete this point separately. *Row 32 :* 1 sh, 3 ch, sk 1 dc, dc in ea of next 3 dc, sk next dc, 3 ch, 1 sh. *Row 33 :* 1 sh, 3 ch, dc in center of dc grp, 3 ch, 1 sh. *Rows 34-35 :* 2 sh then 1 sh, as per diagram. Fasten off. Complete a 2nd point (rows 31-35), then a 3rd point (rows 31-37) as shown in diagram – tail made. Next, complete ea of 5 points of star separately in rows (r 9-14 in diagram).



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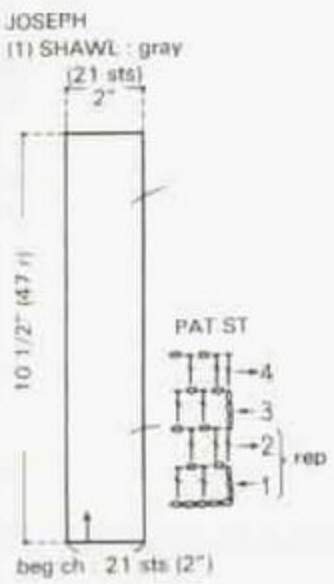
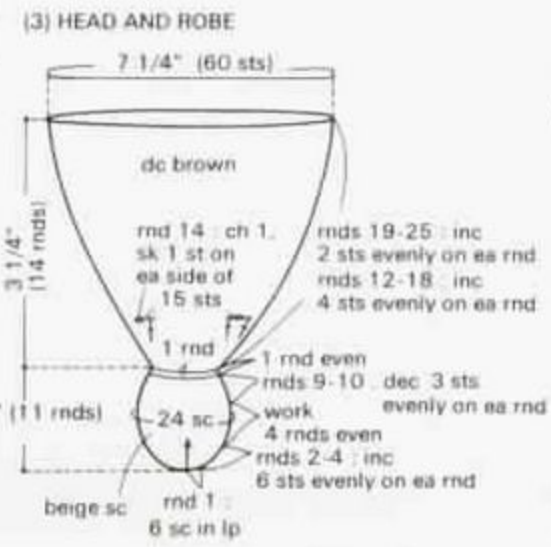
JOSEPH *: Shawl :* With G, ch 21 plus 4 to turn. *Row 1 :* Work dc in 7th st from hook, then (1 ch, sk 1 st, 1 dc in next st) across; end with 1 dc; ch 4, turn. *Row 2 :* Work (dc in ch-1, 1 ch) across; end with dc; ch 4, turn. Rep these 2 rows until piece measures 10 1/2" from beg. Fasten off.

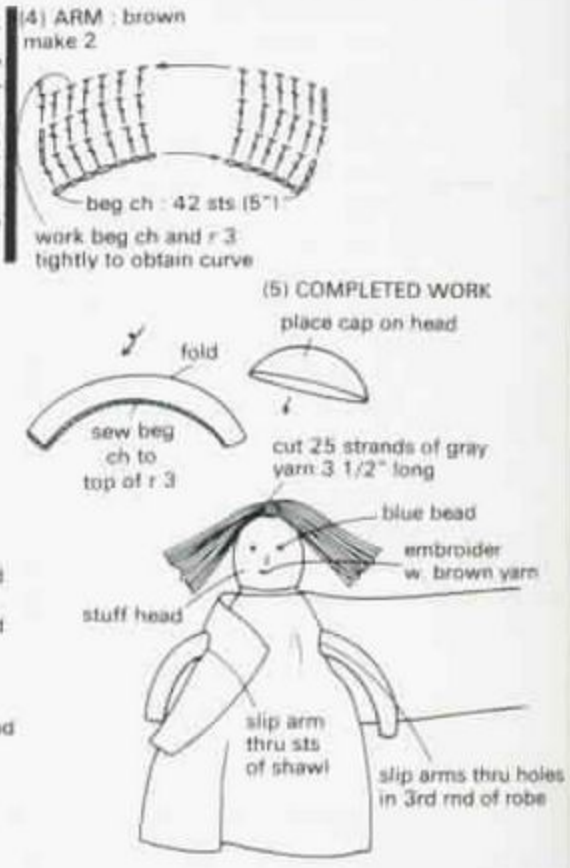


Cap (not shown in photo) : With NB, work as shown in diagram.

Head and Robe : Beg at top of head, with B form lp. *Rnd 1 :* Ch 1 to beg ea sc rnd, in lp work 6 sc; close sc rnds with sl st in first sc. *Rnds 2-4 :* Inc 6 sts evenly on ea rnd – 12, 18, 24 sc. *Rnds 5-8 :* Work even in sc. *Rnds 9-10 :* Dec 3 sts evenly on ea rnd – 21, 18 sc. *Rnd 11 :* Cut B. With BR, work even in sc. *Rnds 12-18 :* Work in dc (first dc = 3 ch; close dc rnds with sl st in top of ch-3), inc 4 sts evenly on ea rnd. On rnd 14, work 13 dc, 1 ch, 15 dc, 1 ch (holes for arms). *Rnds 19-25 :* Inc 2 sts evenly on ea rnd. Fasten off. *Arm* (make 2) : With BR, ch 42 plus 3 to turn, work 3 rows dc (see diagram). After completing all pieces, assemble Joseph following diagram.



(3) HEAD AND ROBE
7 1/4" (60 sts)
dc brown
3 1/4" (14 rnds)
rnd 14 : ch 1, sk 1 st on ea side of 15 sts
rnds 19-25 : inc 2 sts evenly on ea rnd
rnds 12-18 : inc 4 sts evenly on ea rnd
1 rnd
1 rnd even
rnds 9-10 : dec 3 sts evenly on ea rnd
1" (11 rnds)
24 sc
work 4 rnds even
rnds 2-4 : inc 6 sts evenly on ea rnd
beige sc
rnd 1 : 6 sc in lp

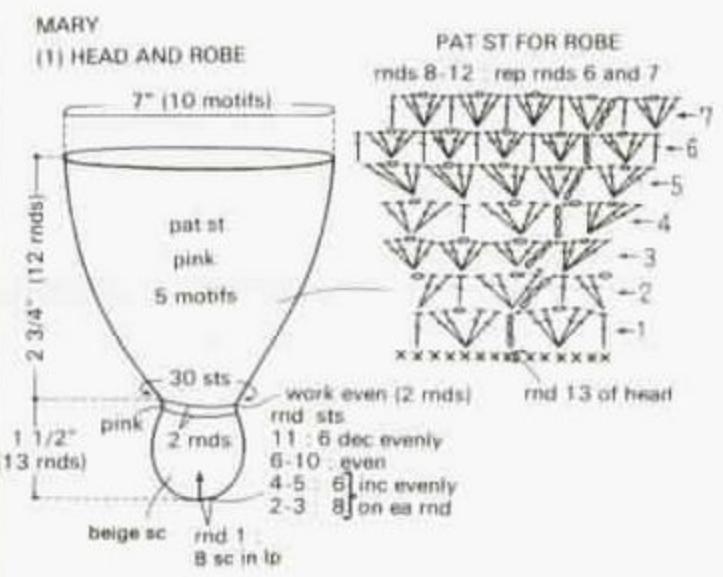

(4) ARM : brown
make 2
beg ch : 42 sts (5")
work beg ch and r 3 tightly to obtain curve
(5) COMPLETED WORK
place cap on head
fold
sew beg ch to top of r 3
cut 25 strands of gray yarn 3 1/2" long
blue bead
embroider w. brown yarn
stuff head
slip arm thru sts of shawl
slip arms thru holes in 3rd rnd of robe

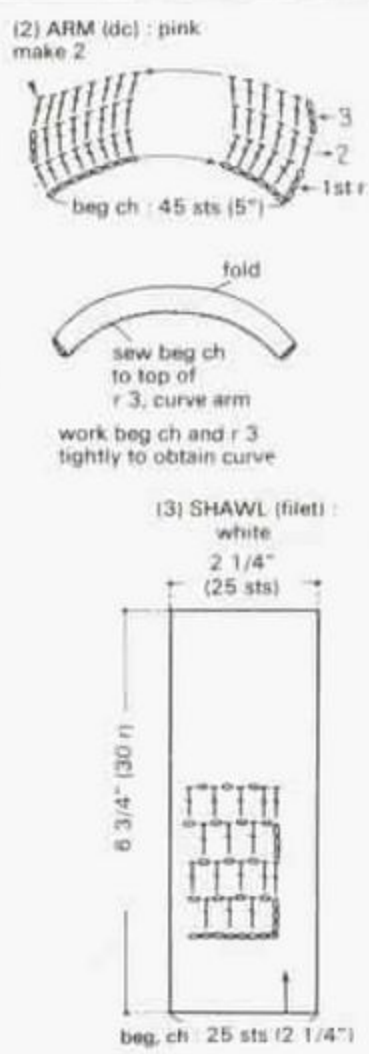
D

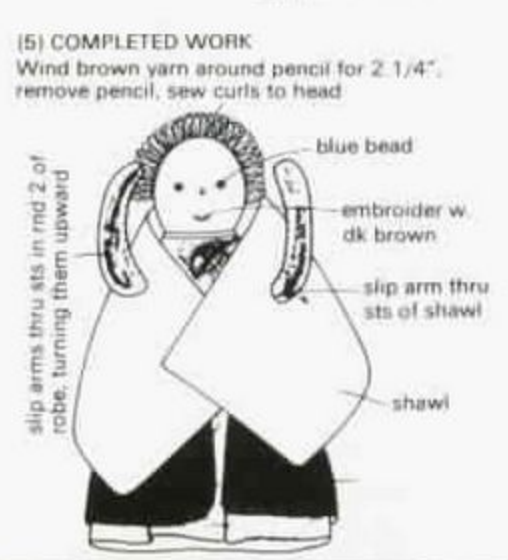
MARY *: Head :* Starting at top, with B form lp. *Rnd 1 :* Ch 1 to beg ea sc rnd, in lp work 8 sc; close sc rnds with sl st in first sc. *Rnds 2-3 :* Inc 8 sts evenly on ea rnd – 16, 24 sc. *Rnds 4-5 :* Inc 6 sts evenly on ea rnd – 30, 36 sc. *Rnds 6-10 :* Work even in sc. *Rnd 11 :* Dec 6 sts evenly – 30 sc. Cut B. *Rnds 12-13 :* With P, work even in sc – head made. Cont with P in pat st for *Robe : Rnd 1 :* *dc (first dc = 3 ch throughout), sk 2 sts, 1 shell (= 2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc in same st), sk 2 sts, rep from * all around; close with sl st in top of ch-3 throughout. *Rnd 2 :* *sh in dc, dc in ch-1 of next sh, rep from *around. *Rnd 3 :* Sl st in ea of next 2 sts, *sh over sh, sh in next dc, rep from *around. *Rnds 4-5 :* Same as rnds 2 and 3. *Rnd 6 :* *dc bet shells, sh over sh, rep from *around. *Rnd 7 :* *Sh in dc, dc in ch-1 of next sh, rep from *around. *Rnds 8-12 :* Same as rnds 6 and 7. *Shawl :* With W, ch 25 plus 4 to turn. *Row 1 :* Work dc in 7th ch from hook, then (1 ch, sk 1 st, dc in next st) across; ch 3 to turn at end of odd rows, ch 4 to turn at end of even rows. Work 30 rows in filet : work (dc in ch-1, 1 ch) across.

Arm (make 2) : With P, work 3 rows dc across 45 sts, as per diagram.

Mantle : With BL, ch 61 plus 3 to turn. *Row 1 :* Dc in 4th st from hook, 2 ch, 2 dc in same st as last dc (shell formed), *sk 2 sts, dc in next st, sk 2 sts, shell (= 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc) in next st, rep from * across; at end of r : turn, work sl st in ea of next 2 sts, ch 3. *Rows 2-7 :* Sh over sh, dc over dc. *Row 8 :* Dec by working sh over sh only. *Row 9 :* 2 dc over first sh, 2 ch, 2 dc over 2nd sh, work (dc over sh, sh over next sh) across, but end r to correspond to beg. *Rows 10, 12 and 13 :* Same as r 8. *Row 11 :* 2 dc over first sh, 2 ch, 2 dc over 2nd sh, cont across with sh over sh, but end r to correspond to beg. After completing r 13, fasten off. Assemble.

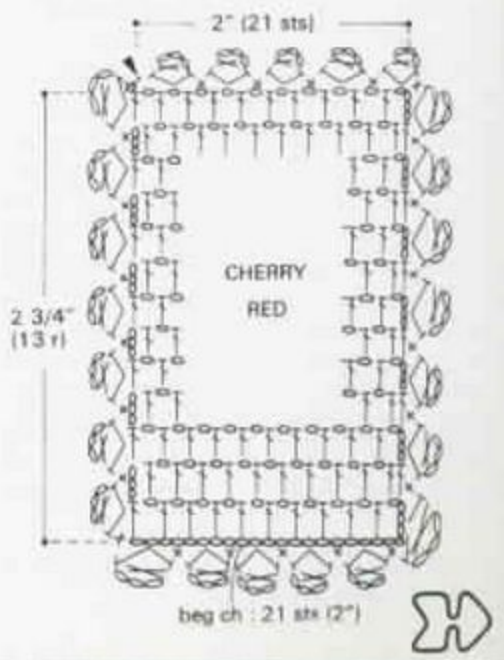



(2) ARM (dc) : pink
make 2
beg ch : 45 sts (5")
fold
sew beg ch to top of r 3, curve arm
work beg ch and r 3 tightly to obtain curve
(3) SHAWL (filet) : white
2 1/4" (25 sts)
6 3/4" (30 r)
beg. ch : 25 sts (2 1/4")


(5) COMPLETED WORK
Wind brown yarn around pencil for 2 1/4", remove pencil, sew curls to head
blue bead
embroider w. dk brown
slip arm thru sts of shawl
shawl
slip arms thru sts in rnd 2 of robe, turning them upward

E

CHRIST CHILD *: Blanket :* With R, ch 21 plus 4 to turn. *Row 1 :* Work dc in 7th st from hook, then (1 ch, sk 1 st, dc in next st) across; ch 3, turn. *Row 2 :* Dc in ch-1, then (1 ch, dc in next ch-1) across; end with dc in last dc, ch 4, turn. *Rows 3-13 :* Rep rows 1 and 2. At end of r 13 do not cut thread. Wrong side facing, cont with *edging :* Ch 1, *sc in next ch-1, hdc in next ch-1, 1 p (= 3 ch, sc in first st of ch-1), hdc in same st as last hdc, rep from * around, inserting hook for next 3 edges as per diagram; close with sl st in first sc. *Head and Body :* Beg at top of head, with P form lp. *Rnd 1 :* Ch 1 to beg ea sc rnd, work 6 sc in lp; close sc rnds with sl st in first sc. *Rnd 2 :* Inc 6 sts evenly – 12 sc. *Rnd 3 :* Inc 6 sts evenly – 18 sc. *Rnds 4-10 :* Work even in sc – head made. Cut P. *Rnd 11 :* (beg of body) : With W, work 18 sc. *Rnd 12 :* Work body in dc. Inc 2 sts evenly – 20 dc. *Rnd 13 :* Inc 4 sts evenly – 24 dc. *Rnds 14-15 :* Inc 6 sts evenly on ea rnd –



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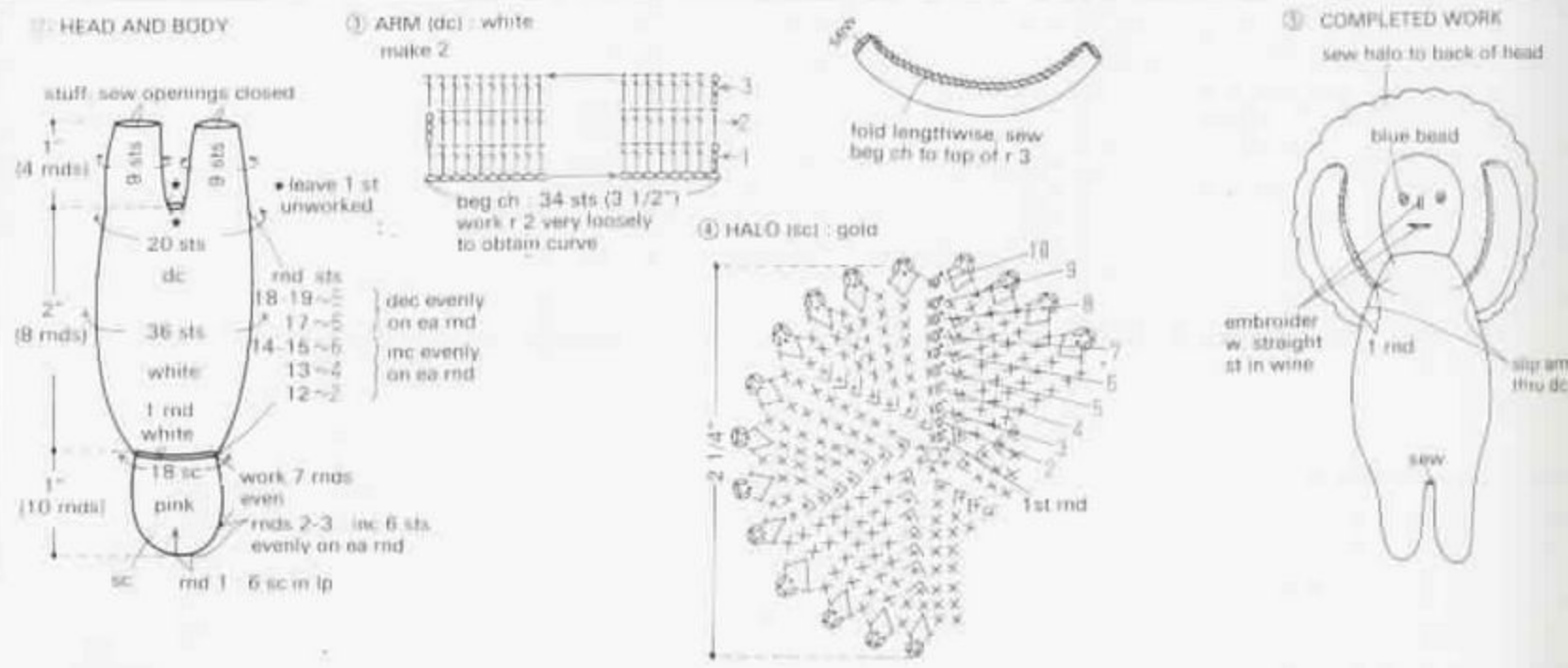
30, 36 dc. *Rnd 16 :* Work even. *Rnd 17 :* Dec 6 sts evenly – 30 dc. *Rnds 18-19 :* Dec 5 sts evenly on ea rnd – 25, 20 dc. *Divide Work for Legs :* Leave 1 st on ea side in center unworked, cont on one side with 4 rnds dc on 9 sts; complete other side to correspond. *Arm :* (make 2) : With W, work 3 rows dc across 34 sts following diagram. *Halo :* With Y, form lp. *Rnd 1 :* Ch 1 to beg sc rnds throughout, in lp work 6 sc; close with sl st in first sc throughout. *Rnd 2 :* Inc 6 sts evenly – 12 sc. *Rnds 3-9 :* Inc 6 sts on ea rnd as per diagram. *Rnd 10 :* Work * sc in sc, in next sc work 1 hdc, 1 p (= 3 ch, sl st in first st of ch-3) and 1 hdc, rep from * around. Assemble.



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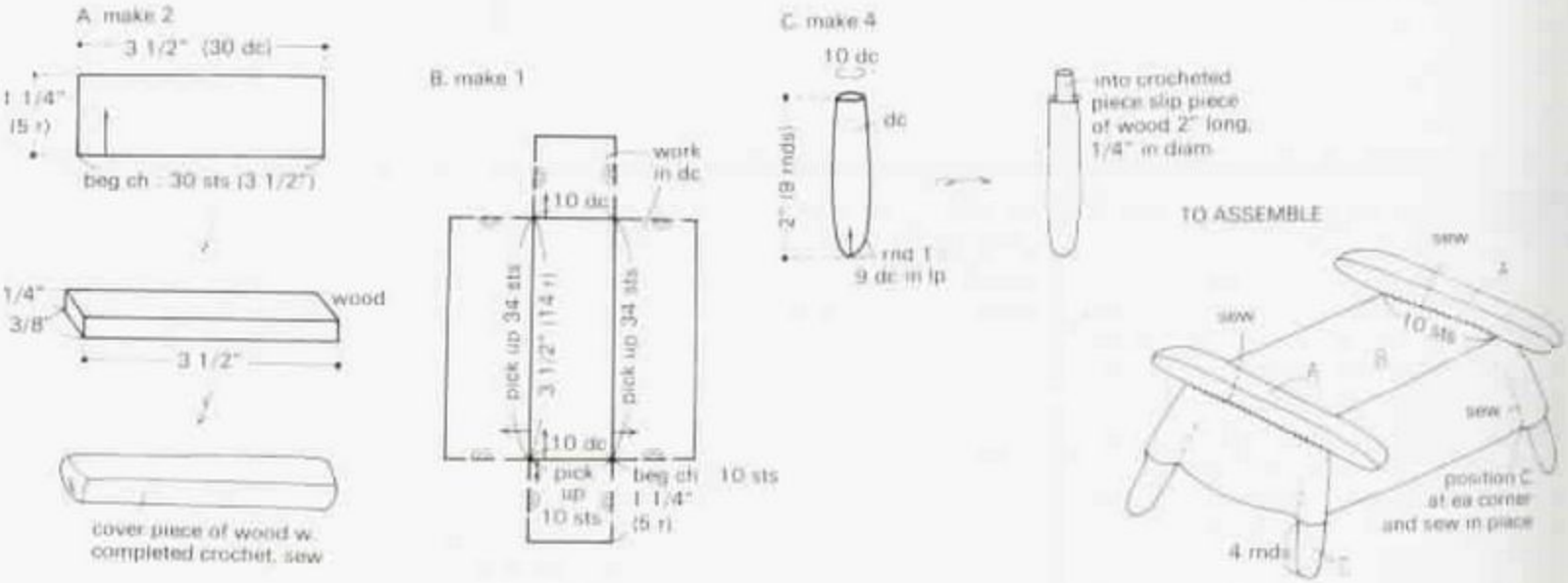
MANGER : *Section A* (make 2) : With C, work 5 dc rows across 30 sts. Cover piece of wood measuring 3 1/2" long, 3/8" wide and 1/4" high, sew seams. *Section B :* With C, work 14 dc rows across 10 sts, cont with 5 more rows in dc, fasten off; complete 5 more rows on other narrow edge to correspond; on ea long edge, pick up 34 sts and work 5 rows in dc. *Section C* (make 4) : With C, form lp, in lp work 10 dc (first dc = 3 ch throughout; close rnds with sl st in top of ch-3). Work even in dc for 8 rnds more, fasten off. Slip piece of wood inside and assemble manger as shown in diagram.



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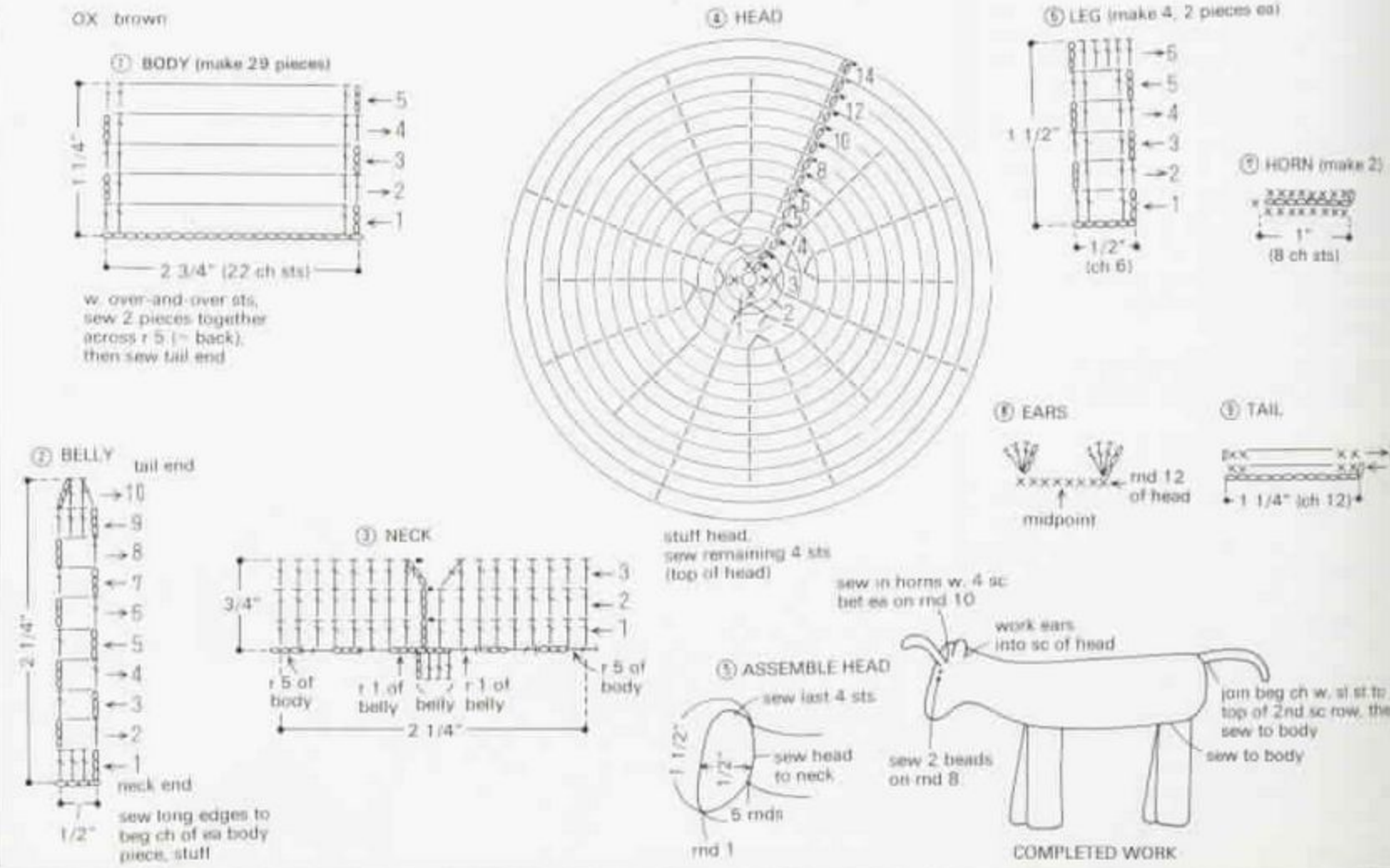
OX : *Body :* With BR, work 5 rows dc across 22 sts. Complete 2nd piece in same manner. Sew 2 pieces together across back and tail end edges.

Belly : With BR, work 9 rows dc across 4 sts; on r 10 (cluster 2 dc) twice. Insert belly strip bet lower edges of body, sew. *Neck :* Pick up 18 sts around neck end of body and belly, work 2 rnds even in dc, then dec 2 sts on 3rd rnd as shown in diagram at bottom of neck. *Head :* With BR, form lp. *Rnd 1 :* Ch 1 (to beg ea sc rnd), 4 sc in lp; close with sl st in first sc throughout. *Rnds 2-4 :* Inc 4 sts evenly on ea rnd – 16 sc. *Rnds 5-10 :* Work even in sc. *Rnd 11 :* Dec 2 sts evenly – 14 sc. *Rnd 12 :* Dec 1 st. *Rnd 13 :* Dec 5 sts evenly – 8 sts. *Rnd 14 :* Dec 4 sts evenly. Sew remaining 4 sts together (top of head). *Leg* (make 4) : With BR, work 6 rows dc across 6 sts. Complete 7 more pieces in same manner. Sew ea 2 pieces together and stuff (see diagram). *Horn* (make 2) : 1 row sc across 8 sts. *Ears :* 3 ch and 3 dc in same st for ea ear. *Tail :* 2 rows sc across 12 sts.

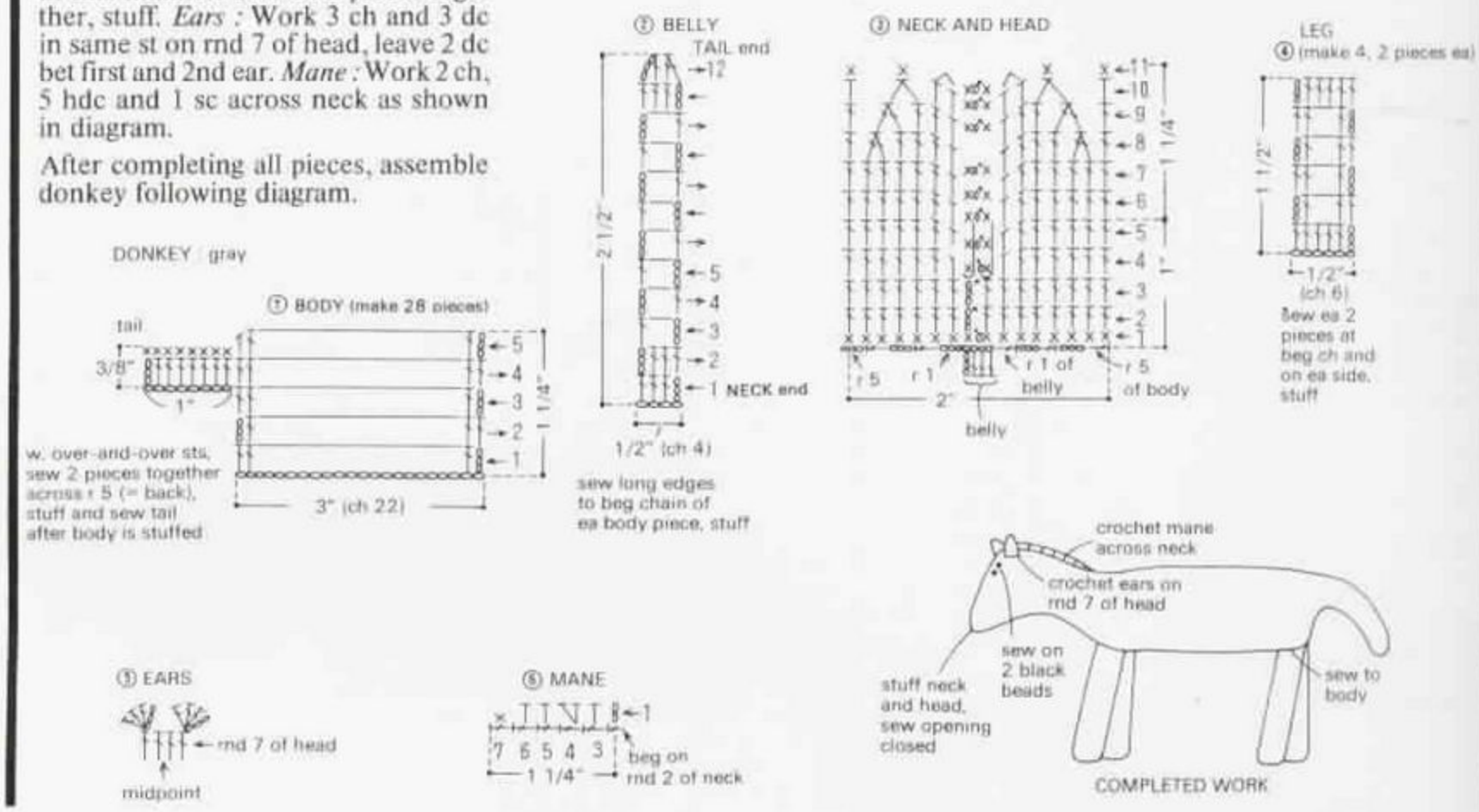
After completing all pieces, assemble ox following diagram.


OX brown
① BODY (make 29 pieces)
1 1/4"
2 3/4" (22 ch sts)
w. over-and-over sts, sew 2 pieces together across r 5 (= back), then sew tail end
② BELLY
tail end
2 1/4"
neck end
1/2"
sew long edges to beg ch of ea body piece, stuff
③ NECK
3/4"
r 5 of body
r 1 of belly
r 1 of belly
r 5 of body
2 1/4"
④ HEAD
stuff head, sew remaining 4 sts (top of head)
⑤ LEG (make 4, 2 pieces ea)
1 1/2"
1/2" (ch 6)
⑤ HORN (make 2)
1"
(8 ch sts)
⑤ EARS
rnd 12 of head
midpoint
⑤ TAIL
1 1/4" (ch 12)
⑤ ASSEMBLE HEAD
sew last 4 sts
sew head to neck
5 rnds
rnd 1
sew in horns w. 4 sc bet ea on rnd 10
work ears into sc of head
sew 2 beads on rnd 8
join beg ch w. sl st to top of 2nd sc row, then sew to body
sew to body
COMPLETED WORK

H

DONKEY : *Body :* With G, ch 22 plus 3 to turn. *Rows 1-3 :* Dc in 5th st from hook and in ea of next 20 sts – 22 dc; ch 3, turn ea row. *Row 4 :* Ch 8 after completing r 3, plus 3 to turn, dc in 4th st from hook and in ea of next 28 sts – 30 dc. *Row 5 :* Tch, 20 dc, 1 hdc, sc in ea of next 8 sts (tail). Complete 2nd piece in same manner. Sew 2 pieces together along back (r 5), tail and tail end. *Belly :* Work 11 rows dc across 4 sts, on 12th r (cluster 2 dc) twice. Sew belly bet lower edges of body. *Neck and Head :* Pick up 16 sts around neck opening. *Rnd 1 :* Ch 1 to beg ea sc rnd, sc in ea of 16 sts around; close sc rnds with sl st in first sc. *Rnds 2-3 :* Dc in ea st around; first dc = 3 ch, close with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnds 4-5 :* 1 sc, 1 hdc, 12 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc. *Rnd 6 :* 1 sc inserting hook under sc in rnd 4, 1 hdc, 12 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc inserting hook under sc in rnd 4. *Rnd 7 :* Same as rnd 4. *Rnds 8-9 :* Dec 2 sts on ea rnd (see diagram). *Rnd 10 :* 1 sc, 2 hdc, cluster 2 hdc, 2 hdc, cluster 2 hdc, 2 hdc, 1 sc. *Rnd 11 :* Sc, 2-sc cluster, 4 sc, 2-sc cluster, sc. Fasten off. *Leg* (make 4) : Work 6 dc rows across 6 sts. Complete 7 more pieces in this manner. Sew ea 2 pieces together, stuff. *Ears :* Work 3 ch and 3 dc in same st on rnd 7 of head, leave 2 dc bet first and 2nd ear. *Mane :* Work 2 ch, 5 hdc and 1 sc across neck as shown in diagram.

After completing all pieces, assemble donkey following diagram.



ANGEL (make 2) : *Head :* Beg at top, with P form lp. *Rnd 1 :* Ch 1 to beg all sc rnds, in lp work 6 sc; close with sl st in first sc. *Rnds 2-3 :* Inc 6 sts evenly on ea rnd – 12, 18 sc. *Rnd 4 :* Inc 4 sts evenly – 22 sc. *Rnds 5-9 :* Work even in sc. *Rnd 10 :* Dec 4 sts evenly – 18 sc. *Dress :* With W, ch 18 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* In ring work 18 dc (first dc = 3 ch throughout); close dc rnds with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnd 2 :* Inc 6 sts evenly, work 1 ch on ea side of 10 dc (= 12 dc, 1 ch, 10 dc, 1 ch). *Rnds 3-4 :* Inc 6 sts on ea rnd – 30, 36 dc. *Rnds 5-6 :* Inc 4 sts evenly on ea rnd – 40, 44 dc. *Rnds 7-9 :* Work even in dc. *Rnd 10 :* Inc 6 sts evenly - 50 dc. *Rnd 11 :* Inc 5 sts evenly – 55 dc. *Rnds 12-13 :* Work even in dc. *Rnd 14* (edging) : Ch 1, work *sc in ea of next 5 sc, 1 p (= 3 ch, sl st in first st of ch-3), rep from * around; close with sl st in first sc.

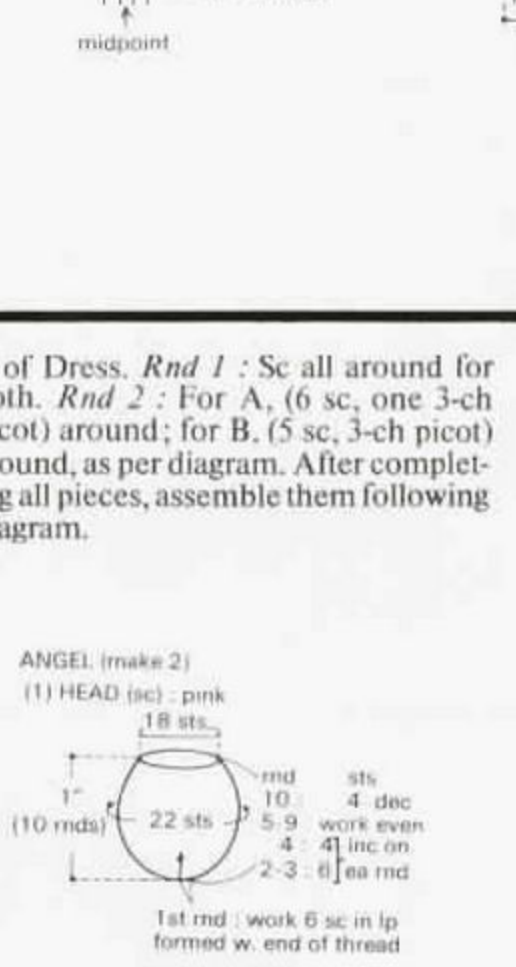
Arm (make 2) : With W, ch 32 plus 3 to turn, work 3 dc rows as per diagram.

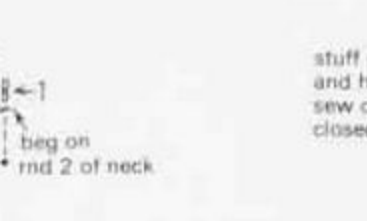
Halo : With O, form lp. *Rnd 1 :* Ch 1 to beg ea sc rnd, in lp work 8 sc; close all rnds with sl st in first sc. *Rnds 2-3 :* Inc 8 sts evenly on ea rnd. *Rnds 4-6 :* Inc 6 sts evenly on ea rnd (see diagram).

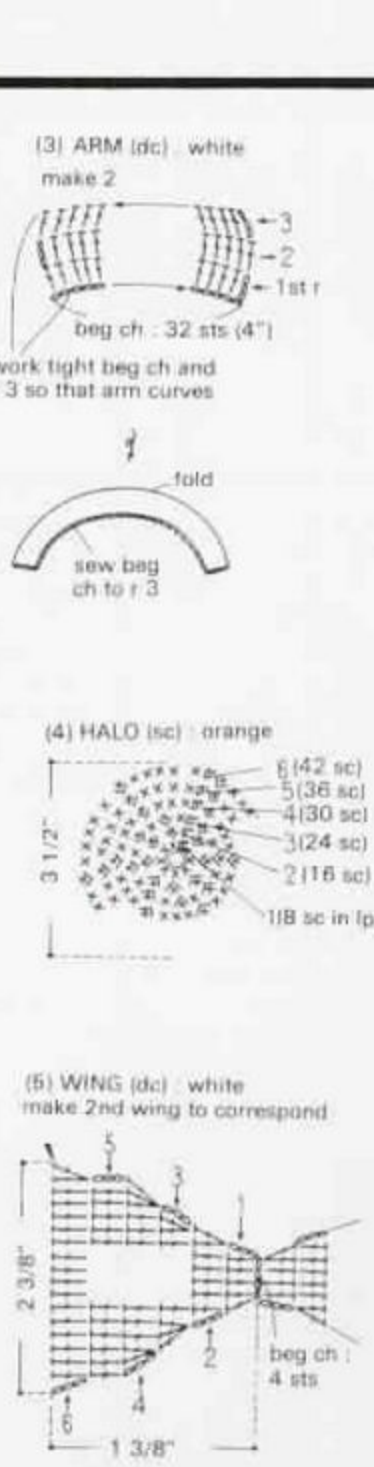
Wings : With W, ch 4 plus 3 to turn. *Row 1 :* Dc in 4th st from hook, dc in ea of next 2 dc, 2 dc in last st; ch 3, turn ea row. *Rows 2-6 :* Work in dc, inc 1 dc at ea edge on r 2, 3 and 6, 2 dc at ea edge on r 4. Fasten off. Work 2nd half to correspond.

Ruffles : Work A with BL into rnd 3 (back strand) and B with P into rnd 8 of Dress. *Rnd 1 :* Sc all around for both. *Rnd 2 :* For A, (6 sc, one 3-ch picot) around; for B, (5 sc, 3-ch picot) around, as per diagram. After completing all pieces, assemble them following diagram.

ANGEL (make 2)
(1) HEAD (sc) : pink
18 sts
1"
(10 rnds)
22 sts
rnd sts
10 : 4 dec
5-9 : work even
4 : 4 inc on
2-3 : 6 ea rnd
1st rnd : work 6 sc in lp formed w. end of thread


(2) DRESS (dc) : white
7" (55 sts)
edging
dc
3 1/4" (13 rnds)
rnd 2 : ch 1, sk 1 st on ea side of 10 dc
rnd sts
12-13 : work even
11 : 5 inc evenly
10 : 6 on ea rnd
7-9 : work even
5-6 : 4 inc
3-4 : 6 evenly
2 : 6 on ea rnd
rnd 1 : 18 dc
18 sts
ch 18 and join to form ring





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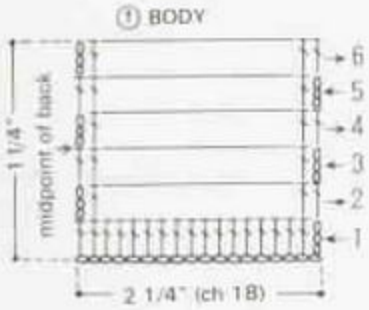
LAMB (make 2) : Use W throughout. *Body :* Work 6 rows dc across 18 sts. *Belly :* Work 9 rows dc across 4 sts. *Leg* (make 4) : Work 4 rows dc across 4 sts. Complete 7 more pieces in same manner. Sew ea 2 pieces together and stuff. Sew body to belly, pick up 12 sts around opening for *Neck and Head : Rnd 1 :* 12 dc. *Rnd 2 :* Ch 1, work 1 sc, 1 hdc, 8 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc; close with sl st in first sc. *Rnd 3 :* Ch 1, 2 sc, 1 hdc, 6 dc, 1 hdc, 2 sc. *Rnds 4-6 :* Dec 2 sts on ea rnd as per diagram – 10, 8, 6 sc. Fasten off. *Ears :* 3 ch and 3 dc in rnd 2 of head – leave 2 dc bet ears. *Tail :* 1 row sc across 6 sts.

After completing all pieces, assemble lamb following diagram.



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KNEELING SHEPHERD: *Body :* Beg with legs. With BR, ch 20 and join to form ring. Work 16 rnds in dc (ch 3 to beg ea rnd, close with sl st in top of ch-3). Fasten off. Complete 2nd leg in same manner, do not cut thread, cont working over both legs (40 sts) in dc for 4 rnds. Now leave 3 dc on ea side unworked, cont across 17 sts of front only, work 5 r dc. Complete back in same manner. Sew shoulder seams across 5 dc.

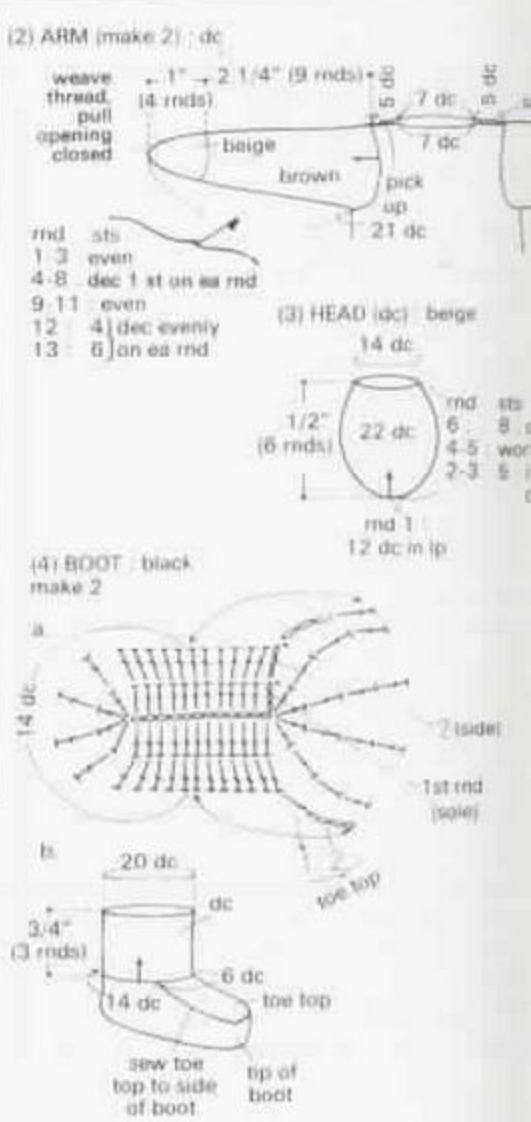
Arm : With BR, pick up 21 sts around armhole. *Rnds 1-3 :* Work even in dc. *Rnds 4-8 :* Dec 1 st on ea rnd – 16 dc. *Rnds 9-11 :* Work even, but cut BR after rnd 9, cont in B as of rnd 10. *Rnd 12 :* Dec 4 sts evenly – 12 dc. *Rnd 13 :* Dec 6 sts evenly. Weave end of thread thru remaining sts, pull opening closed, secure thread. Complete 2nd arm to correspond. *Head :* Beg at top, with B form lp. *Rnd 1 :* 12 dc in lp. *Rnds 2-3 :* Inc 5 sts evenly on ea rnd – 17, 22 dc. *Rnds 4-5 :* Work even in dc. *Rnd 6 :* Dec 8 sts evenly – 14 dc. Fasten off.

Boot : With black, ch 12 plus 3 to turn. *Rnd 1 :* Dc in 5th st from hook and in ea of next 10 sts, 5 dc in next st, work on other side of beg ch to correspond. Close with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnd 2 :* Dc in ea st around. For *Toe Top*, work 2 rows in dc (see diagram). Sew toe top to ea side of boot, cont with *Boot Top :* 3 rnds dc over 20 sts, fasten off. Complete 2nd boot in same manner.

Coat : Starting at lower edge, with G ch 65 plus 3 to turn. *Row 1 :* Dc in 7th st from hook, cont with (1 ch, sk 1 st, dc in next st) across; ch 3, turn ea row. *Rows 2-14 :* Work in (1 ch, dc in ch-1) but end r with extra dc (see diagram). *Row 15 : Divide Work. Right Front :* Work across 13 sts on right side only, keeping to pat st, but dec 1 st at neck edge on ea row for 6 rows – 7 sts remain. Complete *Left Front* to correspond but reverse shaping. *Back :* Work across 21 sts in center keeping to pat st – 9 sts on ea side of back are left unworked for armhole shaping. Work 6 rows for back, fasten off. *Sleeve* (make 2) : With G, ch 31 plus 3 to turn, work 11 rows in pat st but dec 1 st at ea edge on rows 4, 6 and 8 – 25 sts remain. *Border :* With GR, make bands in dc across 4 sts. Complete one 50-r band, one 30-r band and two 13-r bands. Assemble coat as shown in diagram, sew seams.

Hat : Beg at top, with BR form lp. *Rnd 1 :* In lp work 12 dc (first dc = 3 ch, close with sl st in top of ch-3). *Rnd 2 :* Inc 6 sts evenly – 18 dc. *Rnds 3-4 :* Inc 3 sts evenly on ea rnd – 24 dc. *Rnds 5-6 :* Inc 16 sts, on ea rnd – 40, 56 dc. Fasten off.

After completing all pieces, assemble shepherd following diagram.



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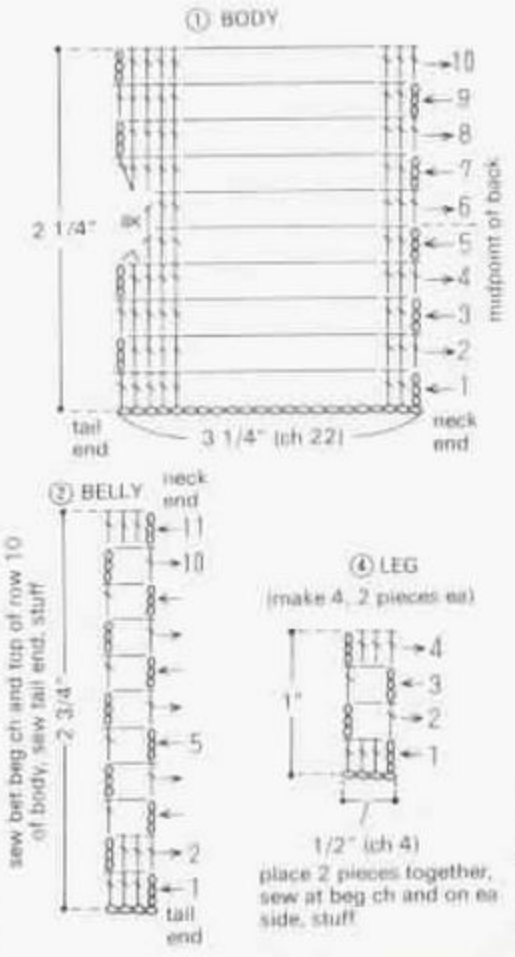
SHEEP : Use W throughout. *Body : Rows 1-4 :* Work even in dc across 22 sts, ch 3, turn ea row. *Row 5 :* Dc in ea of next 19 sts, hdc in next st, end with 2-sc cluster, ch 1, turn. *Row 6 :* 1 sc, 1 hdc, 19 dc. *Row 7 :* 20 dc, 2 dc in last st. *Rows 8-10 :* 22 dc. Fasten off. *Belly :* Work 11 rows dc across 4 sts. Sew tail end edge of body, sew belly bet lower edges of body. *Neck and Head :* Around neck edge of body, pick up 18 sts. *Rnd 1 :* 18 dc. *Rnds 2-4 :* Ch 1, 1 sc, 1 hdc, 14 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc; close with sl st in first sc. *Rnd 5 :* Ch 1, sc under sc of rnd 3, 1 hdc, 14 dc, 1 hdc, sc under sc of rnd 3; close with sc in first sc. *Rnd 6 :* Same as rnd 2. *Rnd 7 :* Ch 1, 1 sc, 2-sc cluster, 12 sc, 2-sc cl, 1 sc; close as bef. *Rnd 8 :* 16 sc. *Rnd 9 :* Dec 2 sts (see diagram) – 14 sc. *Rnds 10-11 :* Dec 4 sts evenly on ea rnd. Fasten off. *Leg* (make 4) : Work 4 rows dc across 4 sts. Complete 7 more pieces, sew 2 pieces together for ea leg. *Ears :* 3 ch and 3 dc in same st, with 3 dc bet ears. *Tail :* 1 row sc across 10 sts.

After completing all pieces, assemble sheep following diagram.



c ASSEMBLING
work 50 rows w. green
sew
work 13 rows w. green
sew
slip stitch
sew
slip stitch green border to coat
BORDER
4
3
2
1
work 30 rows w. green
ch 4

(6) HAT (dc) : brown
56 dc
1 1/4" (6 rnds)
rnd
sts
5-6
16
3-4
3
2
6
inc evenly on ea rnd
rnd 1
12 dc in lp

(7) COMPLETED WORK
put hat on head and slip-stitch in place
black bead
embroider w brown yarn
stuff, sew head to body
stuff, sew to leg
stuff all parts firmly before assembling, put coat on last
sew back of leg to bend knee

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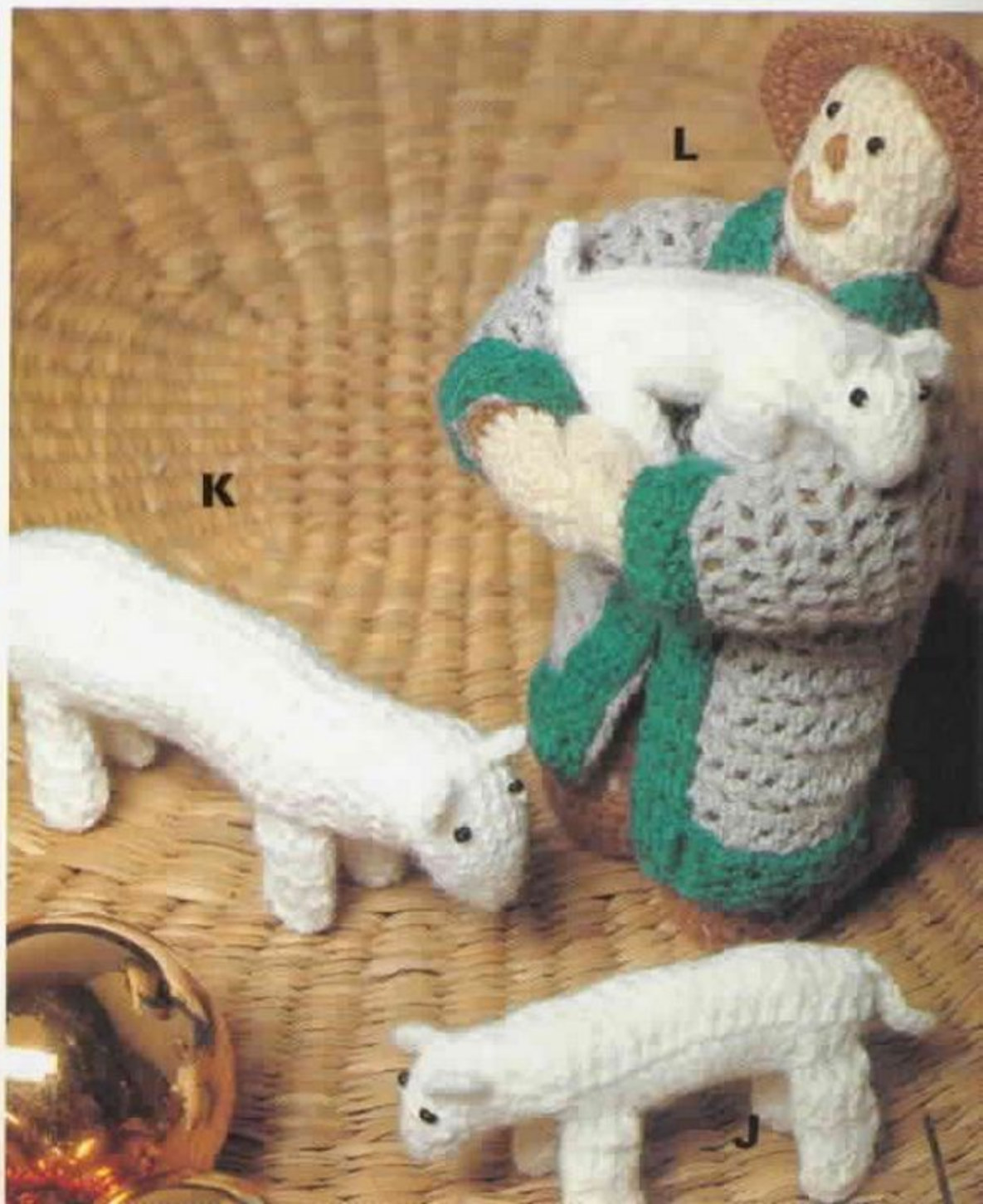
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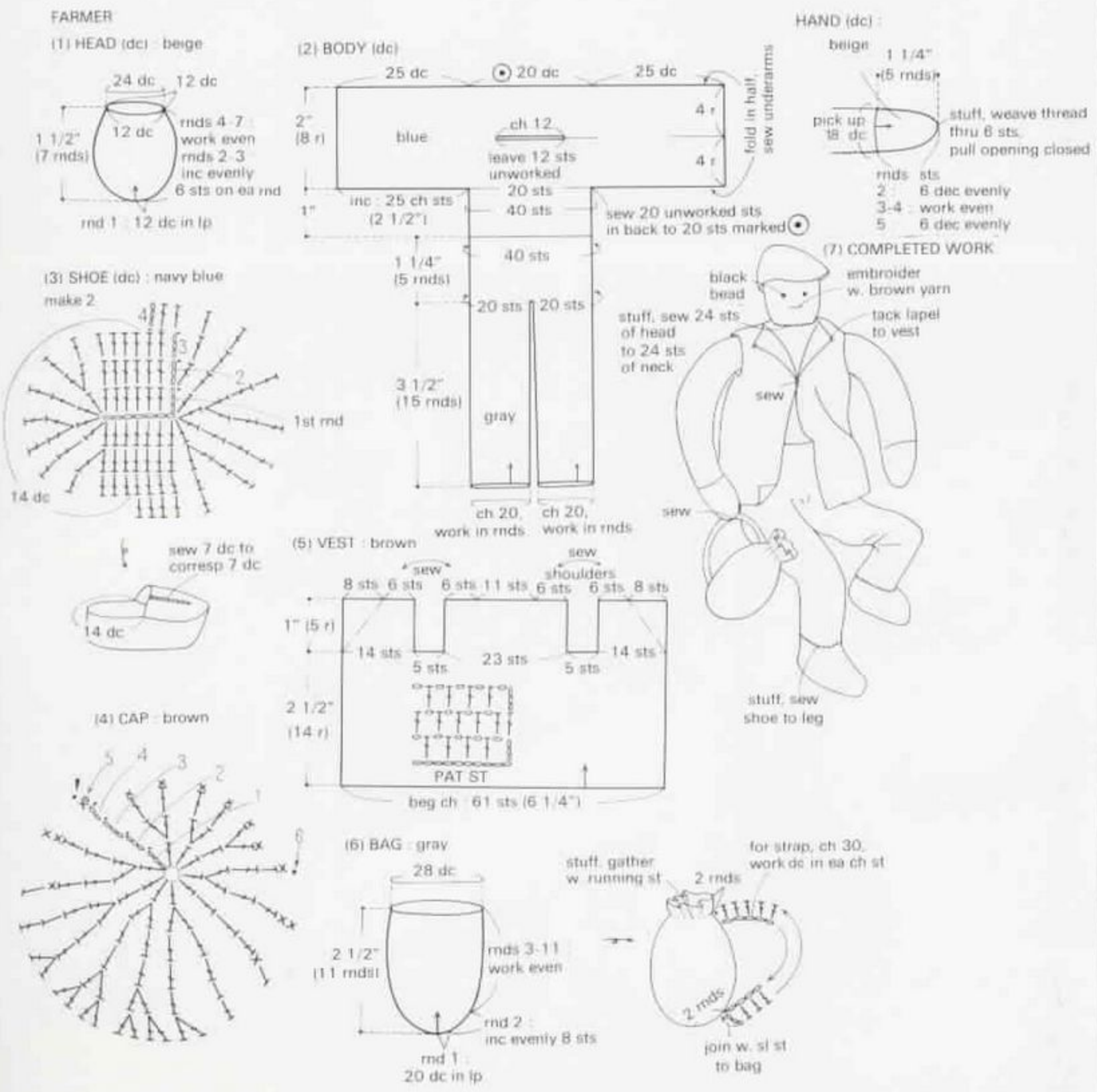
FARMER : *Head :* With B, form lp. *Rnd 1 :* 12 dc in lp (first dc = 3 ch); close with sl st in top of ch-3 thruout. *Rnds 2-3 :* Inc 6 sts evenly on ea rnd – 18, 24 dc. *Rnds 4-7 :* Work even in dc. Stuff head. Tighten lp opening, secure thread. *Body :* Complete *Legs* first. With G, ch 20 and join to form ring. Work 15 dc rnds over 20 sts, fasten off. Complete 2nd leg in same manner. Now work 5 rnds over 40 sts of both legs, cut G. With BL, work 4 more rnds, then, on ea side of 20 dc in center, ch 25 for each *Arm*, work across 70 dc for 4 rows, leave 12 sts in center unworked for head (ch 12 over these sts), work 4 more rows. Fasten off. Sew arm seams (see diagram). With B, pick up 18 sts for ea *Hand : Rnd 1 :* 18 dc. *Rnd 2 :* Dec 6 sts evenly – 12 dc. *Rnds 3-4 :* Work even in dc. *Rnd 5 :* Dec 6 sts evenly. Stuff, weave thread through remaining 6 sts, pull opening closed, secure thread. *Shoe* (make 2) : With NB, ch 7 plus *3* to turn. *Rnd 1 :* Dc in 5th st from hook and in ea of next 4 sts, 6 dc in next st, cont on other side of beg ch to correspond – 22 dc. *Rnd 2 :* Inc 6 sts evenly on ea end of shoe – 34 dc. *Rnd 3 :* Dc in ea dc around. *Row 4 :* 14 dc across one end of shoe. Sew shoe as per diagram. *Cap :* With BR, form lp. *Rnd 1 :* 10 dc in lp. *Rnd 2 :* Inc 6 sts (see diagram) – 16 dc. *Rnd 3 :* Inc 2 sts evenly – 18 dc. *Rnd 4 :* To shape visor, ch 2, dc in ea of next 10 sts, hdc in next st, sc in ea of next 6 sts; close with sl st in top of ch-2. *Row 5 :* Ch 1, work 3 sc, 1 hdc, dc in next st, (2 dc in next st) twice, 1 dc, 2 sc, 1 sl st; turn. *Row 6 :* Sc in next st, 1 hdc, 1 dc, (2 dc in next st) 6 times, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc, 1 sl st. Fasten off. *Vest :* With BR, ch 61. *Row 1 :* Ch 4, work dc in 7th st from hook, then (1 ch, sk 1 st, dc in next st) across; end with dc in last st; turn. *Rows 2-14 :* Ch 4, work (dc over ch-1, 1 ch) across; end with 2 dc; turn ea row. After completing r 14, *Divide Work. Rows 15-19 :* Keeping to pat st, work ea front across 14 sts; work back across 23 sts, leaving 5 sts on ea side unworked for armholes. Sew shoulder seams across 6 sts. *Bag :* With G, form lp. *Rnd 1 :* 20 dc in lp. *Rnd 2 :* Inc 8 sts evenly – 28 dc. *Rnds 3-11 :* Work even in dc. Fasten off. Stuff bag, gather top (see diagram). *Carry-strap :* Attach thread with sl st to gathered part, ch 30, join with sl st to top of dc in 2nd rnd of bag, ch 3, turn, beg with 5th st from hook work dc in ea st across. Join strap to bag with sl st.

After completing all pieces, assemble farmer following diagram.



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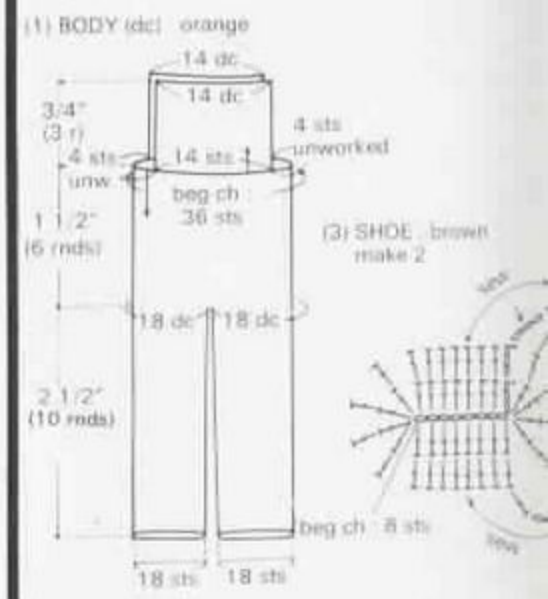
FARMER'S WIFE : *Body :* Beg at waist with 0, ch 36 and join to form ring. Work 6 dc rnds (first dc = 3 ch, close with sl st in top of ch-3). *Divide Work for legs :* On one side only, work 10 dc rnds over 18 sts. Complete 2nd leg in same manner. For *Front*, work across 14 center sts of beg ch, complete 3 dc rows (ch 3, turn ea row). Rep for *Back*, leaving 4 sts of beg ch on ea side unworked. *Arm :* Sew shoulder seams across 3 sts. Pick up 14 sts around armhole. Work 8 dc rnds with 0, cut 0. With B, work 2 rnds even in dc, on 3rd rnd dec 2 sts evenly, on 4th rnd dec 6 sts evenly – 6 dc remain. *Head :* Pick up 16 sts around neck with B, work rnds 1-4 even in dc. *Rnd 5 :* Dec 4 sts evenly. *Rnd 6 :* Dec 6 sts evenly. Stuff head. Weave thread end through top of remaining 6 dc, pull opening closed, secure thread. *Shoes :* With BR, ch 8 plus 3 to turn, work dc in 5th st from hook and in ea of next 6 sts, 6 dc in end ch st, complete on other side of beg ch to correspond – 24 dc. Work 2nd rnd – 24 dc. Work 2 rows of 6 dc ea at one end of shoe (see diagram). *Shawl :* With V, ch 35. *Rows 1-15 :* Ch 3, then work (1 ch, sk 1 st, dc in next st) across; end with dc in last st; ch 3, turn ea row. Work all dc in ch-1. *Skirt :* With R, ch 50 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* Ch 3 (= first dc throughout), beg with 6th st from hook work * 2 dc in st, 2 ch, 2 dc in next st, sk 1 st, dc in next st, sk 1 st, rep from * around; close with sl st in top of ch-3 throughout. *Rnd 2 :* *Work 2 dc, 2 ch and 2 dc in dc, dc in ch-2, rep from *around. *Rnds 3-12 :* Same as rnd 2. *Skirt Strap* (make 2) : Work 13 dc rows across 4 sts. *Apron :* With P, ch 23 plus 3 to turn. *Row 1 :* Dc in 5th st from hook, then *1 ch,



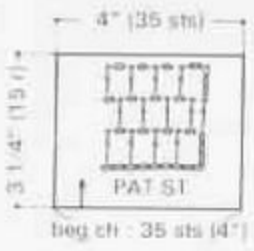
sk 1 st, dc in next st, rep from * across, end with dc in last ch st; ch 3, turn ea row. *Rows 2-7 :* Work (dc in ch-1, 1 ch) across. After completing r 7, cont with 24 ch for *String*, work 1 r sc across string and waistband; complete 2nd string to correspond.

(4) ASSEMBLING

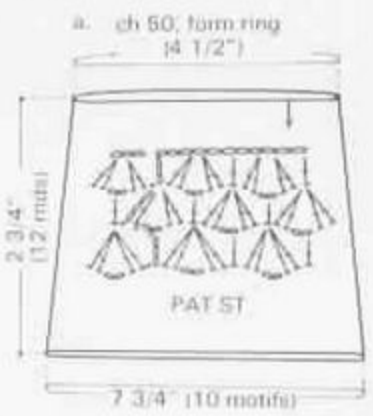
Basket : With V, ch 7 plus 3 to turn. *Rnd 1 :* Dc in 5th st from hook and in ea of next 4 sts, in next st work 6 dc, cont on other side of beg ch to correspond; close with sl st in top of ch-3 throughout. *Rnd 2 :* Inc 6 sts evenly (see diagram) – 28 dc. *Rnd 3 :* Dc in ea of 28 dc. *Rnd 4 :* Inc 6 sts evenly as per diagram. Fasten off. *Handle* (make 2) : Attach thread (see white wedge), ch 20, join on other side of basket, ch 1 and work sc in ea st across. Cut thread.

After completing all pieces, assemble wife following diagram.

(5) SCARF violet



(6) SKIRT red



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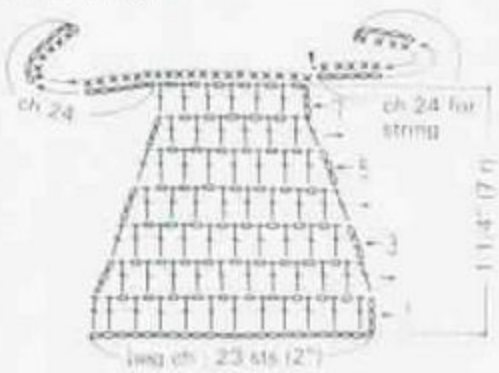
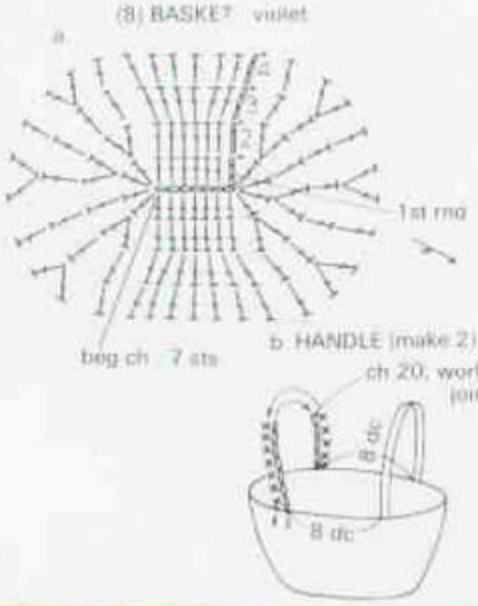
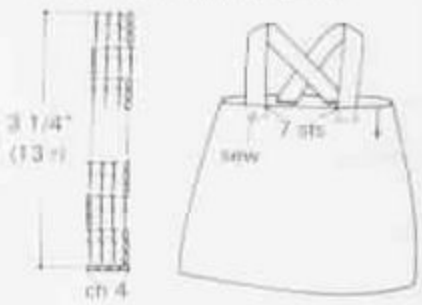


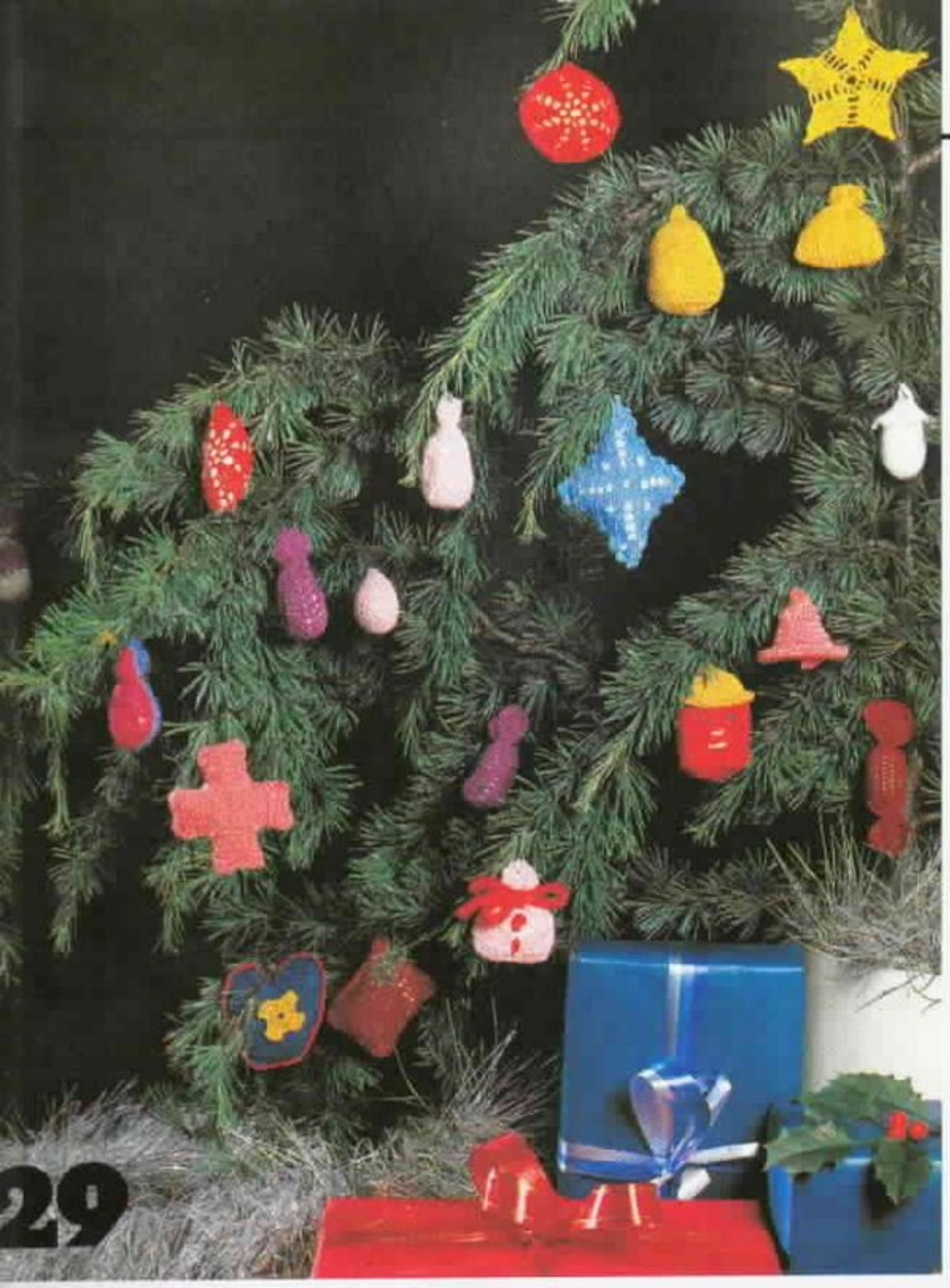
(8) BASKET violet

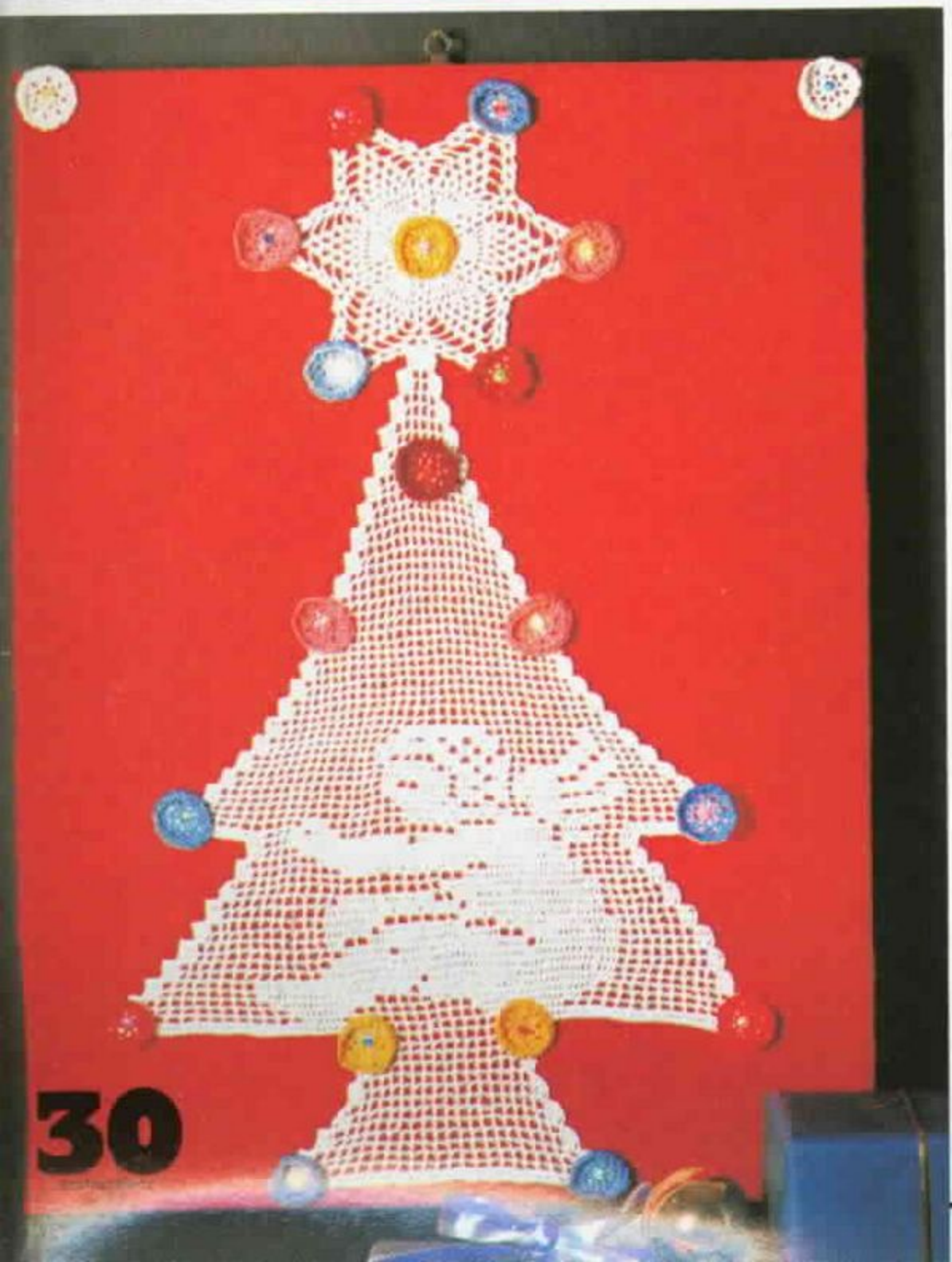


b. SKIRT STRAP (make 2) : red



(9) COMPLETED WORK





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TREE TRIMS

SIZE : See respective diagrams.

MATERIALS : For decorations A, B, C, D, E, G, L, N, O, Q, R and S – small amounts of embroidery pearl cotton no. 5 or crochet cotton no. 30, in a variety of colors (use photo as a guide); steel crochet hook US size 11. For trims H, I, J, K and M – small amounts fingering weight wool in colors desired; aluminum crochet hook US size 0. Needle and matching sewing thread. Polyester or cotton stuffing.

GAUGE : Pearl cotton no. 5, 5 rows in dc = 3/4". Wool, 4 rows in dc = about 1 1/4". *If you do not obtain this gauge, try using smaller or larger hook.*

TO MAKE

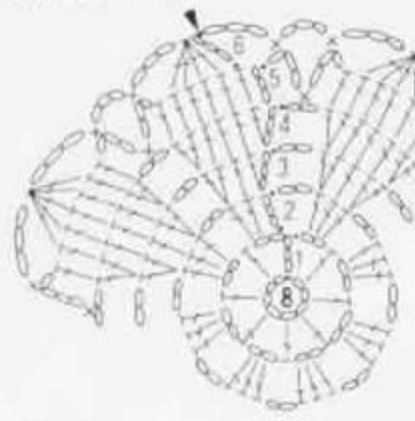
TINY CUSHION (A) *:* With red, ch 8 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* In ring work (1 dc, 2 ch) 8 times; first dc = 3 ch throughout; close all rnds with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnd 2 :* (3 dc in ch lp, 2 ch) 8 times. *Rnds 3-4 :* (2 dc in first dc of grp, dc in ea next dc, 2 dc in last dc of grp, 2 ch) around. *Rnd 5 :* (dc in ea of next 7 dc, 3 ch, sc in ch lp, 3 ch) around. *Rnd 6 :* *5-dc cluster, (3 ch, sc in ch lp) twice, 3 ch, rep from * around. Fasten off. Make a 2nd motif. Join or sew 2 motifs together, stuff, join or sew closed. For *Cushion A'* follow diagram.

STAR (B) *:* With yellow, ch 10 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* In ring work (1 dc, 2 ch) 10 times; first dc = 3 ch throughout; close all rnds with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnd 2 :* (3 dc in ch-2, ch 4, sk next ch-2) around. *Rnds 3-5 :* (dc in ea dc of point, dc in first st of ch-4, 4 ch, dc in last st of ch-4) around. Cut thread. Complete point in rows. *Rows 6-7 :* Attach thread in dc (see white wedge), work dc in ea of next 7 dc, turn, sl st in next dc, work dc in ea of 5 center dc, turn. *Row 8 :* Cluster 3 dc worked in center 3 dc, work 1 p (= 3 ch, sl st in first st of ch-3). Fasten off. Work 4 more points in same manner.

TINY CUSHION (C) *:* With blue, ch 52 plus 3 to turn, work in filet (see chart). *Row 1 :* Beg with 5th st from hook, work 8 dc (= 3 sm), 4 om (= *2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from * across), 1 sm (= 3 dc), 1 om, 1 sm, 4 om, 3 sm; ch 3, turn ea row. *Row 2 :* Dec 1 sm at beg and at end of r (= at beg of row, sl st across first 3 sts; at end of r, leave last 3 sts unworked and work 1 sm, 1 om, 11 sm, 1 om, 1 sm. *Rows 3-9 :* Cont working in filet, dec 1 m at ea end on ea row, as per chart. After completing first half of motif, work 2nd half of motif on other side of foundation ch to correspond (rows 10-17 on chart). Make 2nd motif, join two motifs, stuff, sew closed.

TINY CUSHION (D) *:* With wine, ch 22 plus 3 to turn, work 9 rows in dc across 22 sts. Make 2nd rectangle, join two pieces, stuff, sew closed.

TINY CUSHION (A)

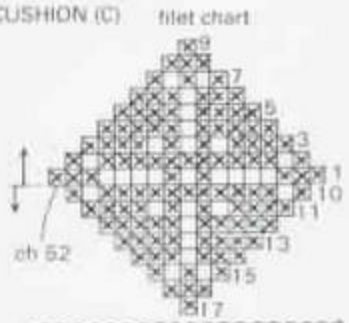


join 2 motifs A, stuff, sew closed

TINY CUSHION (A') stuff, sew closed

STAR (B)

TINY CUSHION (C) filet chart



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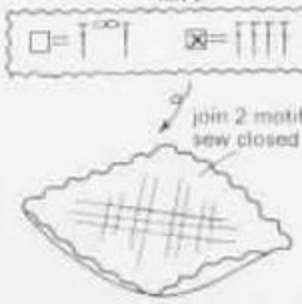

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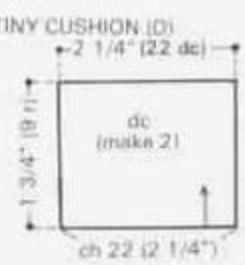


join 2 motifs, stuff, sew closed

CANDY (E) : With wine, ch 40 plus 3 to turn, work 14 rows in dc across 40 sts. After completing piece, finish as per diagram.

PINK PLUM (F) : With pink, form lp with end of thread. In lp work 6 sc, inc evenly 6 sts on ea of next 3 rnds (= 12 sc, 18 sc and 24 sc). On next rnd inc evenly 4 sts (= 28 sc). Work even for 5 rnds more. Fasten off. Stuff plum, sew opening.

PURSE (G) : With yellow, ch 40 plus 1 to turn. *Row 1 :* Work sc in 2nd st from hook and in ea st across – 40 sts; ch 1, turn ea row. *Row 2 :* Inserting hook in ea st across, work 5 sc, 3 hdc, 24 dc, 3 hdc, 5 sc. *Row 3 :* Sc in ea st across. *Rows 4-14 :* Rep rows 1-2 for pat. After completing piece, fold it in two, sew sides, stuff, and gather top as shown in diagram.

PURSE (H) : With cherry red, ch 30 plus 3 to turn, work 3 rows in dc, change to blue, work 4 more rows in dc. Finish purse as shown in diagram, stuff, tie top with cherry red yarn.

PURSES (I) and (J) : For (I), ch 11 with violet plus 3 to turn, work 2 rows in dc, change to gray, work 2 rows in dc; rep these 4 rows 3 times more, end with 2 more rows in violet – piece should measure 5". Finish piece as per diagram, tie top with violet yarn. For (J), work same piece in solid rose.

SACHETS (K) and (K') : With violet, ch 32 (42) sts, plus 3 to turn, work 4 rows in dc. Finish as shown in diagram.

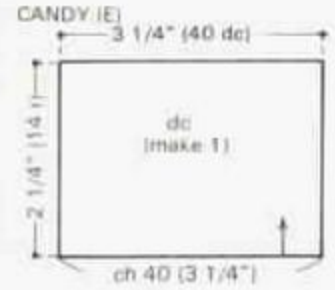
BELL (L) : With rose, form lp with end of thread. *Rnd 1 :* In lp work 8 dc; first dc = 3 ch; close with sl st in top of ch-3 throughout. *Rnds 2-3 :* Inc evenly 8 sts on ea rnd (= 16 dc, 24 dc). *Rnd 4 :* Dc in ea of 24 dc around. *Rnds 5-6 :* Inc evenly on ea rnd 6 sts (= 30 dc, 36 dc). *Rnd 7 :* Inc evenly 9 sts (= 45 dc). *Rnds 8-10 :* Work even. *Rnd 11 :* Inc evenly 23 sts (= 68 dc). *Rnd 12 :* Inc evenly 17 sts (= 85 dc). Fasten off. With 2 strands of thread, work chain measuring 1 inch. Sew to top of bell, using wrong side of work as right side.

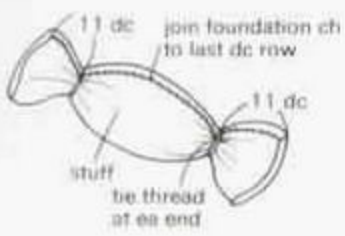
MINI-PURSE (M) : With pink, ch 12 plus 3 to turn. *Row 1 :* Beg with 4th st from hook, work dc in ea of 12 sts across; ch 3, turn ea row. *Row 2 :* Dc in ea of next 4 dc, 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in ea of next 5 dc. *Rows 3-17 :* Rep rows 1-2. After completing piece, fold it in two, sew sides, weave red wool threads thru om as shown in diagram. Stuff, tie top with red wool thread.

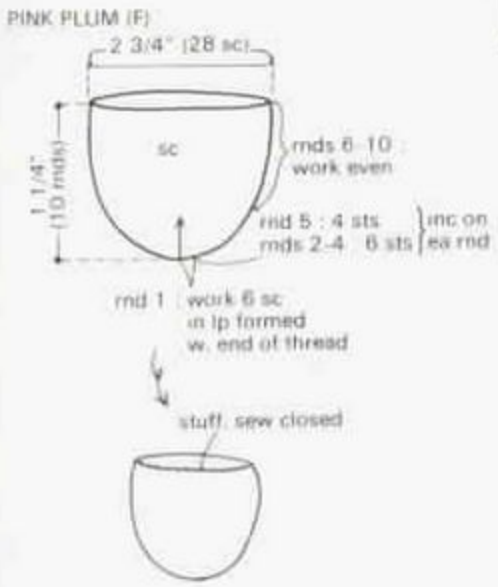
LEMON (N) : Starting at bottom with yellow, form lp with end of thread. *Rnd 1 :* In lp work 8 dc; first dc = 3 ch; close all rnds with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnd 2 :* Inc evenly 2 sts – 10 dc. *Rnd 3 :* Inc evenly 10 dc – 20 dc. *Rnd 4 :* Inc evely 20 dc – 40 dc. *Rnds 5-13 :* Inc 1 st on ea rnd – 49 dc. *Rnd 14 :* Dec evely 5 sts – 44 dc. *Rnd 15 :* Dec evenly 8 sts – 36 dc. *Rnd 16 :* Dec evenly 18 sts - 18 dc. *Rnd 17 :* Dec evenly 9 sts – 9 dc. Fasten off. Stuff lemon, weave end of thread thru 9 sts, pull opening closed, secure thread.

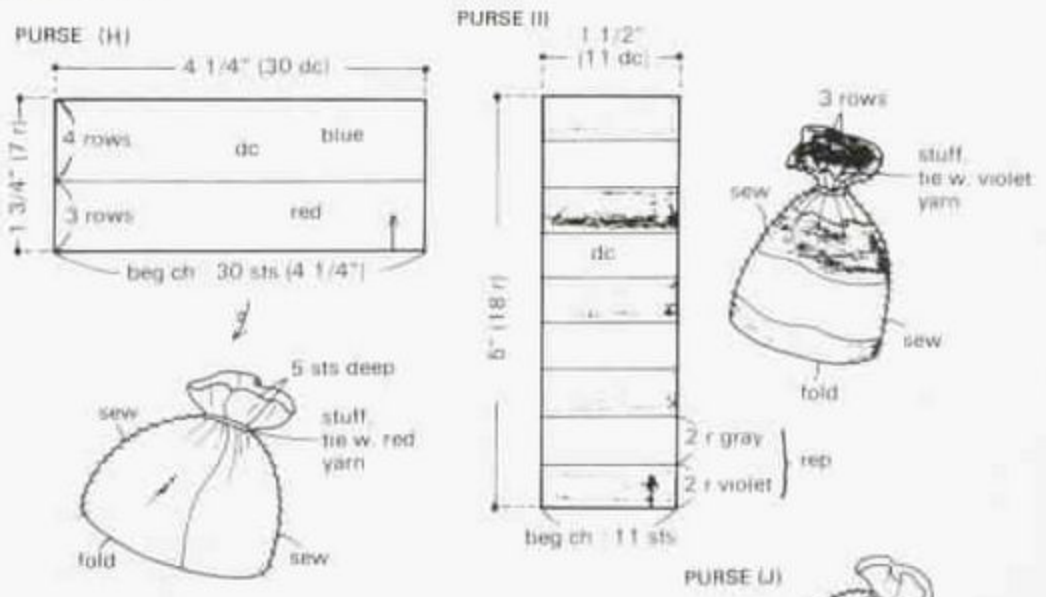
ACORN (O) : With white, form lp with end of thread. *Rnd 1 :* Ch 1, in lp work 6 sc; beg ea rnd with 1 ch, close all rnds with sl st in first sc. *Rnds 2-4 :* Inc evenly 6 sts on ea rnd – 24 sc. *Rnd 5 :* Inc evenly 4 sts – 28 sc. *Rnds 6-15* : Work even. Fasten off. *CAP :* Using white, form lp with end of thread. *Rnd 1 :* In lp work 12 dc; first dc = 3 ch, close dc rnds with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnd 2 :* 2 dc in ea st around – 24 dc. *Rnd 3 :* (2 dc in dc, dc in ea of next 2 dc) around – 32 dc. *Rnd 4 :* Ch 1, work * 1 sc, 1 hdc, in next st : 1 dc, 1 p (= 3 ch, sl st in first st of ch-3) and 1 dc, cont with 1 hdc (see diagram), rep from * 7 times more; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

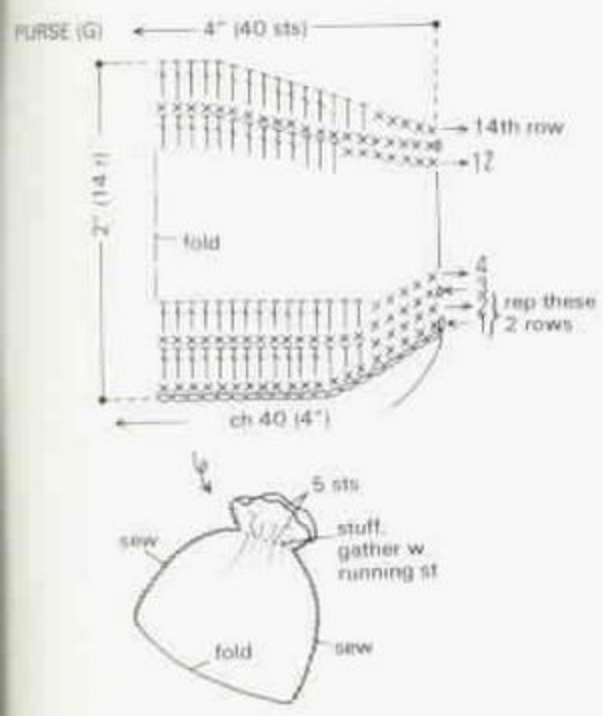
FINISHING : Turn acorn inside out to use wrong side as right side. Stuff. Sew cap to acorn.

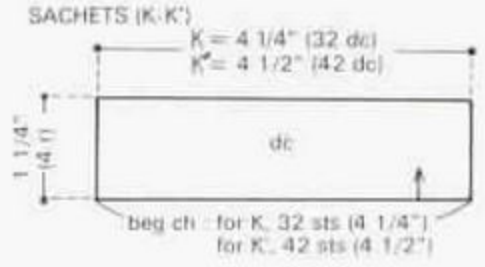


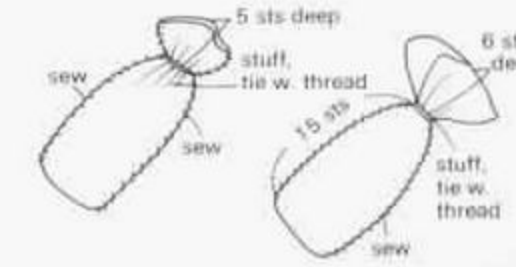


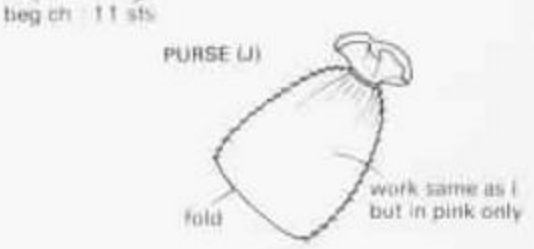

PINK PLUM (F)
2 3/4" (28 sc)
sc
rnds 6-10 : work even
1 1/4" (10 rnds)
rnd 5 : 4 sts
rnds 2-4 : 6 sts
inc on ea rnd
rnd 1 : work 6 sc in lp formed w. end of thread
stuff, sew closed

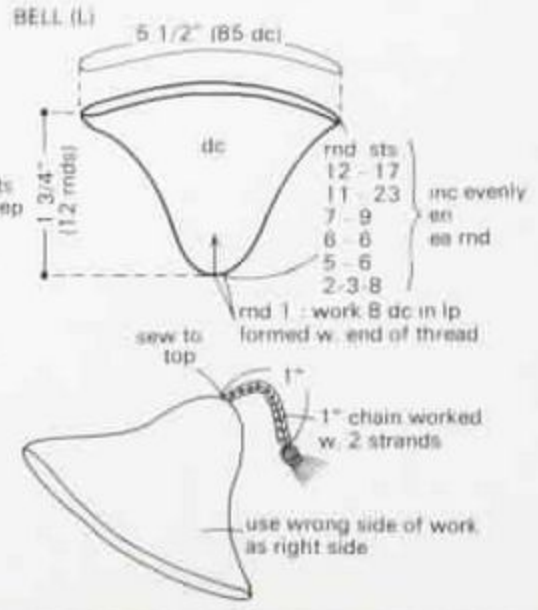


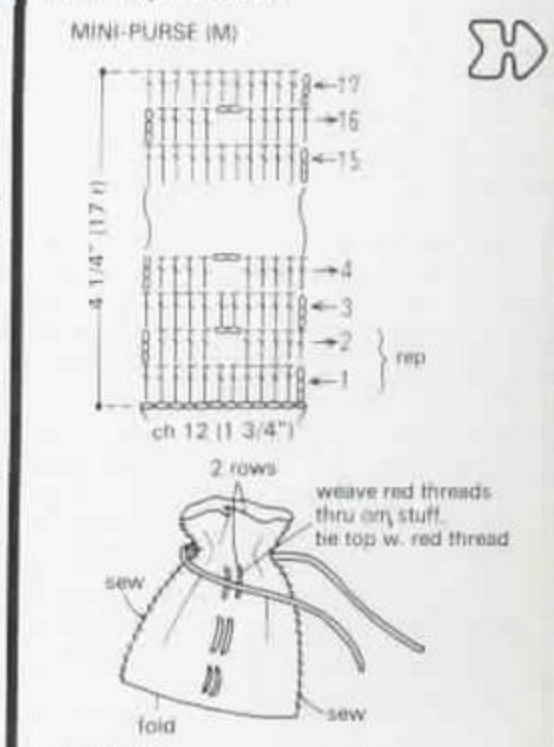


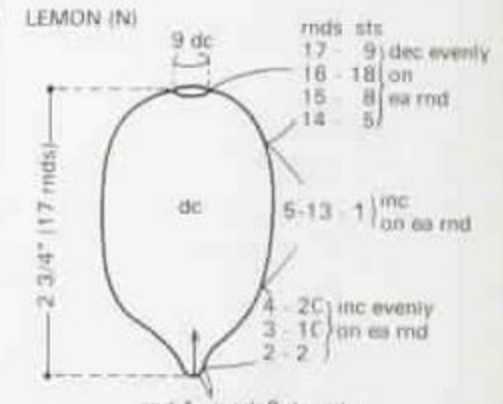


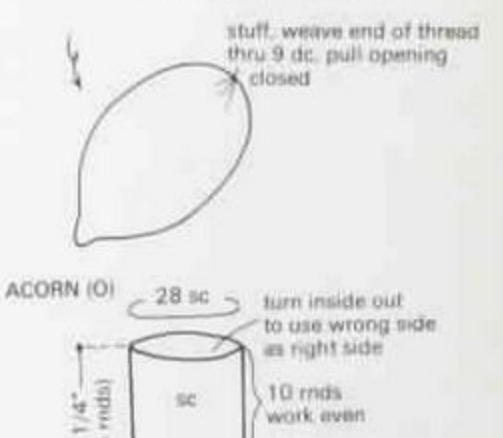








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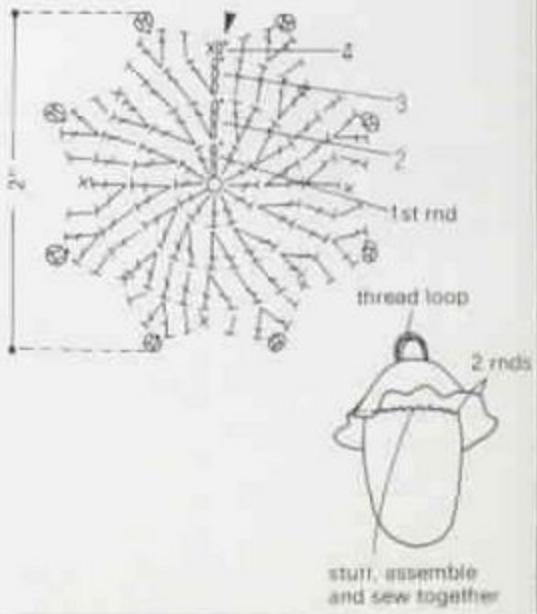

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HEART (Q) *:* With navy blue, ch 13 plus 3 to turn. *Row 1 :* In 4th st from hook work 1 dc, dc in ea of next 11 sts, 2 dc in last st; ch 3, turn ea row. *Rows 2-7 :* Work 2 dc in first st, dc in ea st across, 2 dc in last st of ea row (turning ch counts as first dc). *Rows 8-10 :* Work even in dc. *Row 11 :* Work 11 dc, 1 hdc, 3 sc, 1 hdc, 11 dc. Cont on one side only. *Row 12 :* Dec on ea side as follows : 3 ch (Tch), dc in 2nd dc, dc in ea of next 7 dc, cluster last 2 dc. *Rows 13-14 :* Dec in same manner. Fasten off. Complete 2nd side to correspond. Make 2nd heart. *Motif :* With yellow, ch 6 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* In ring work (5 dc, 2 ch) 4 times; first dc = 3 ch throughout; close with sl st in top of ch-3. Work 2 rows in dc across ea 5 dc (see diagram). *Finishing :* Join 2 heart motifs with red sc, stuff before completing rnd. Sew flower motif to one side with slip-stitch.

LITTLE MAN (R) *: Hat :* Using yellow, form lp with end of thread. *Rnd 1 :* In lp, ch 1, work 6 sc; beg ea rnd with ch 1; close ea sc rnd with sl st in first sc. *Rnds 2-10 :* Inc evenly 6 sts on ea rnd – 60 sc. *Rnds 11-12 :* Work even in sc. *Rnds 13-14 :* Work even in dc; first dc = 3 ch, close dc rnds with sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off. *Head :* With red, ch 60 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* Dc in ea of 60 sts around; first dc = 3 ch, close ea rnd with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnds 2-8 :* Dc in ea st around. *Bottom of Head :* Using red, form lp with end of thread. *Rnd 1 :* 12 dc in lp. *Rnd 2 :* 2 dc in ea dc around. *Rnds 3-5 :* Inc 12 dc on ea rnd as shown in diagram. *Finishing :* Sew bottom of head to head. Stuff head. Sew hat to head.

CROSS (S) *:* Using rose, form lp with end of thread. *Rnd 1 :* In lp work 8 sc; beg ea sc rnd with 1 ch; close with sl st in first sc. *Rnd 2 :* Work (2 sc in ea of next 2 sc, 2 ch) 4 times. *Rnds 3-5 :* (sc in ea sc, sc in ch lp, 2 ch, sc in last ch lp) around. *Rnd 6 :* Work dc in ea sc, 2 ch over 2 ch, as per diagram; first dc = 3 ch; close dc rnds with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnd-7 :* (dc in ea dc of grp, 2 dc in last dc of grp, 2 ch, 2 dc in first dc of next grp) around; end with dc in ea of next dc, close, cut thread. Now work ea arm separately in rows. *Rows 8-10 :* Attach thread (see white wedge) with sl st, ch 3, work dc in ea of next 11 sts; ch 3, turn ea row. *Row 11 :* Tch, 1 dc, 2 hdc, 4 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc; ch 1, turn. *Row 12 :* Sc in ea of 12 sts. Fasten off. Complete the other 3 arms in same manner. Make a 2nd cross motif. Place 2 motifs together, join, stuff before sewing opening closed.

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LIGHT-UP CHRISTMAS TREE

SIZE : Tree is 17" tall. Star measures about 6 3/4" from point to point. Panel measures 14 1/4 x 21 1/2 inches.

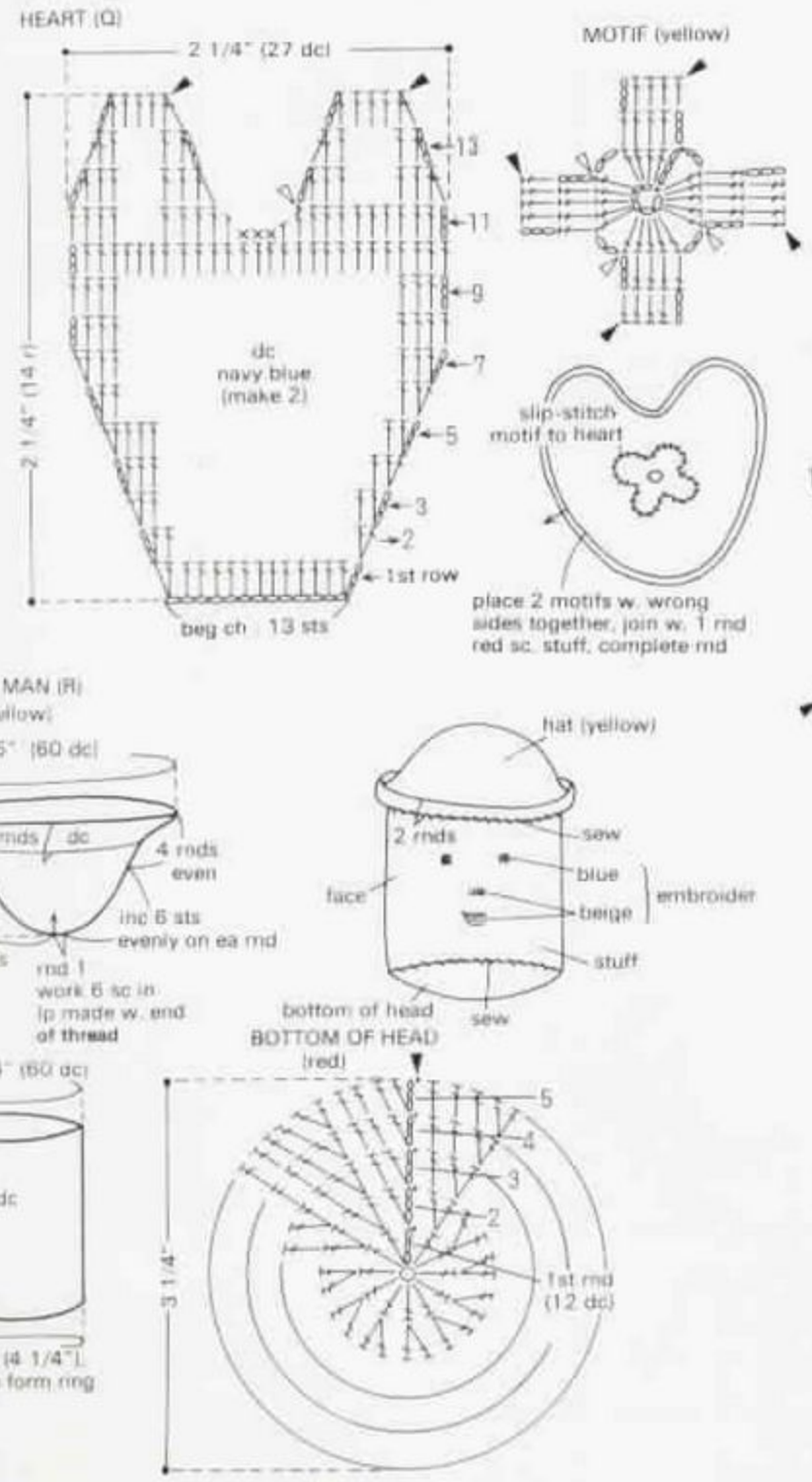
MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 10, white : 2 1/2 (20-g) balls. Pearl cotton no. 8, 10-g balls : 1/2 ball in ea color listed in color key. Steel crochet hook US size 9. Plywood panel, 14 1/4 x 21 1/2 in. Cherry red felt, piece 17 3/4 x 25 1/2 in. Christmas lights : string of 20 tiny bulbs. Masking tape.

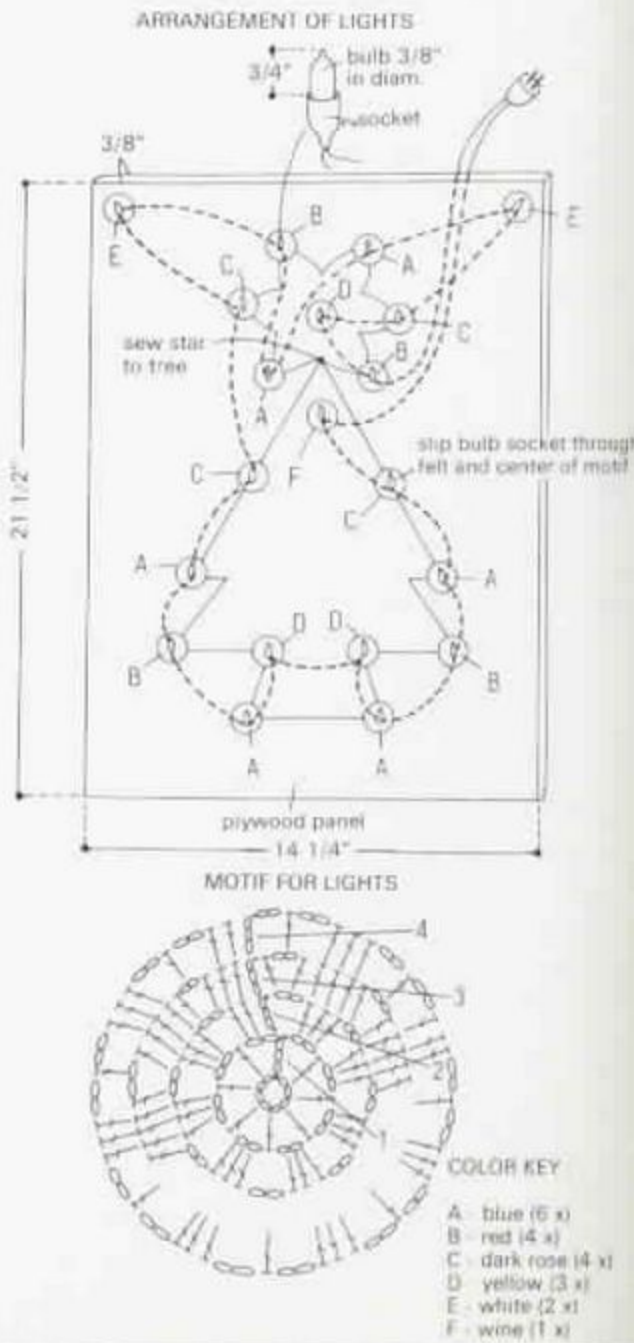
GAUGE : 4" sq = 18 meshes and 19 rows. First 3 rnds of star = 1 3/4" in diameter. *If you do not obtain these gauges, try using smaller or larger hook.*

NOTE : To make smaller tree and star, use crochet cotton no. 40 and steel crochet hook US size 11. The gauge will then be : 18 m x 19 r = 3" sq.

TO MAKE

TREE *:* Beg at bottom of tree and with white, ch 79 (= 26 m plus 1 ch st). *Row 1 :* Ch 3 (= first dc throughout), beg with 5th st from hook, work dc





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in ea of next 78 sts - 79 dc in all; ch 3, turn throughout. *Row 2 and even rows :* 1 sm (= 3 dc), om (= 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next dc) across, end with dc in ea of last 3 dc. *Row 3 and odd rows :* Dec 1 m at beg and end of rows (= sl st across first 4 sts, leave last 3 sts unworked), work 1 sm, om across, end with 1 sm. *Row 15 :* At end of r 14, ch 51 (= 17 m) plus 3 to turn, beg with 5th st from hook, work dc in ea of 50 next ch sts, across trunk work 1 sm, 12 om, 1 sm; with separate piece of thread work auxiliary ch = 51 sts, then cont row by working 51 dc across auxiliary ch. *Rows 16-34 :* Cont working in sm and om, dec at each end of odd rows as shown on diagram. *Row 35 :* Inc in same manner as before, 21 sts (= 7 m) on ea side. *Rows 36-78 :* Cont working in sm and om, dec at ea end of odd rows. Fasten off.

STAR : Beg at center and with white, ch 8, join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* In ring work (2 dc, 5 ch) 6 times; first dc = 3 ch throughout; close all rnds with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnd 2 :* Sl st in ea of next 3 sts, then work (3 dc in ch lp, 5 ch) around. *Rnd 3 :* *dc in ch lp, dc in ea of next 3 dc, dc in next ch lp, 2 ch, in center st of next ch lp work 1 shell (= 2-dc puff st, 3 ch and 2-dc puff st), cont with 2 ch, rep from * around. *Rnd 4 :* (dc in 2-ch lp, dc in ea of next 5 dc, dc in next 2-ch lp, 2 ch, 1 sh in center st of next sh ch lp, 2 ch) around. *Rnd 5 :* (dc in first dc of grp, in ea of next 6 dc work 1 ch and 1 dc, cont with 2 ch, 1 sh in center of next 3-ch lp, 2 ch) around. *Rnd 6 :* Sl st in first ch-1, * (puff st in ch-1, 2 ch) 6 times, 1 ch, sh in next 3-ch lp, 3 ch, rep from * around. *Rnd 7 :* Sl st in first st of ch-2, then * (puff st in ch-2, 2 ch) 5 times, 1 ch, sh in next 3-ch lp, 3 ch, rep from * around. *Rnd 8 :* Sl st in first st of ch-2, then * (puff st in 2-ch lp, 2 ch) 4 times, 1 ch, sk next 3-ch lp, in next 3-ch lp work (puff st, 3 ch) 3 times, rep from * around. Cut thread. From now on work in rows, completing ea point separately. *Row 9 :* Right side facing, attach thread with sl st as indicated by white wedge, work 1 sh in ch lp, 3 ch, in ea 2-ch lp work 1 puff st with 2 ch between, cont with 3 ch, sk next 3-ch lp, in next 3-ch lp work 1 sh; turn. *Row 10 :* Sl st in ea of next 2 sts, then 1 sh in ch lp, 3 ch, puff st in ea 2-ch lp with 2 ch bet, 3 ch, sk next 3-ch lp, work 1 sh in next 3-ch lp; turn. *Row 11 :* Sl st in ea of next 2 sts, sh in first 3-ch lp, 3 ch, puff st in next 2-ch lp, 3 ch, sh in last 3-ch lp; turn. *Rows 12-14 :* Cont working as shown in diagram. Fasten off. Complete 5 more points in this manner.

MOTIF FOR LIGHTS (make 20, following color key) : Starting at center, ch 8 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* In ring work (1 dc, 2 ch) 8 times; first dc = 3 ch throughout; close all rnds with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnd 2 :* Sl st in first ch st, then (3 dc in ch lp, 2 ch) around. *Rnd 3 :* (dc in ea of next 3 dc, dc in next ch lp, 2 ch, dc in last ch lp) around. *Rnd 4 :* Following diagram, work (3 dc, 2 ch, dc in ch lp, 2 ch) around. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLING : Place tree and star on felt and slip-stitch in place. Arrange motifs as per diagram and sew in place. Through holes in felt and center of motifs slip bulb sockets (follow wire line on diagram). Position felt with assembled tree on panel, fold raw edges to back of panel and tape in place.

GOLD AND SILVER ORNAMENTS

SIZE : Ring A, 8" in diameter. Rings B and C, ea 4" in diameter.

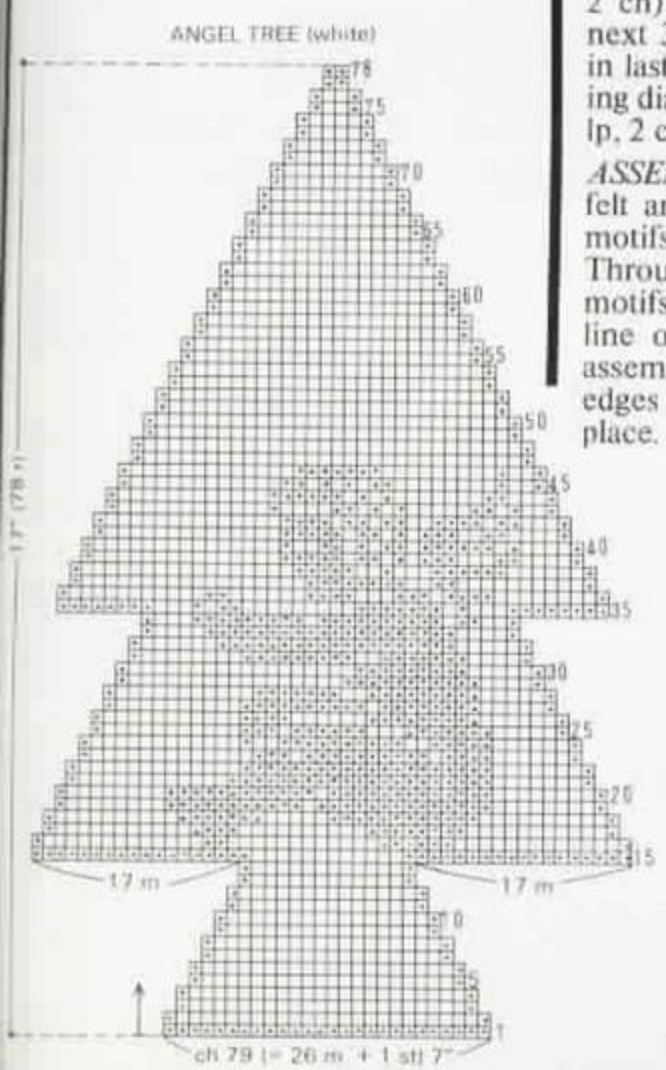
MATERIALS : Ring A : 25 g or 1 oz metallic yarn, silver; metal wire ring measuring 8" in diameter. *Rings B and C,* for ea ring 10 g or 1/3 oz metallic yarn, gold/silver; 2 wire rings measuring 4" in diameter. Steel crochet hook US size 11.

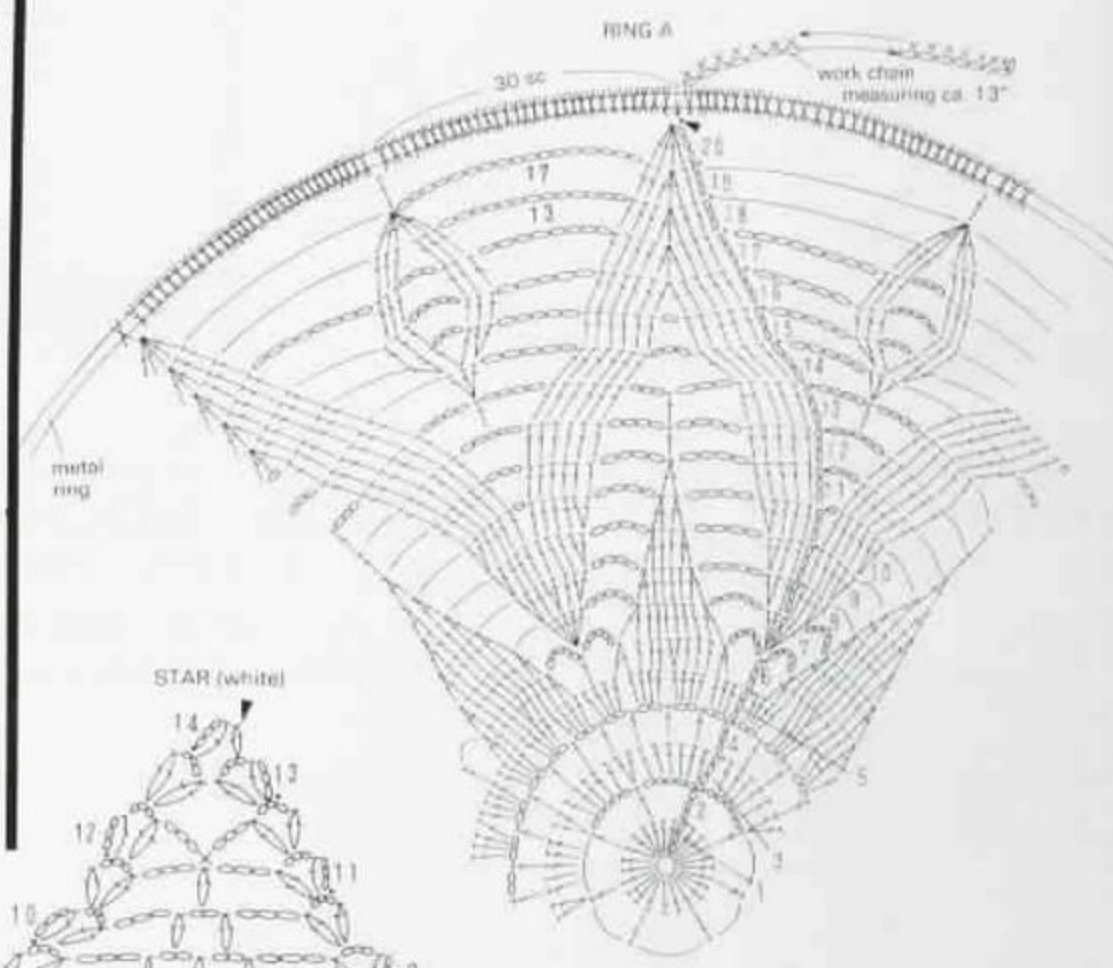
GAUGE : First 4 rnds of Ring A = 1 3/4" in diameter. *If you do not obtain this gauge, try using larger or smaller hook.*

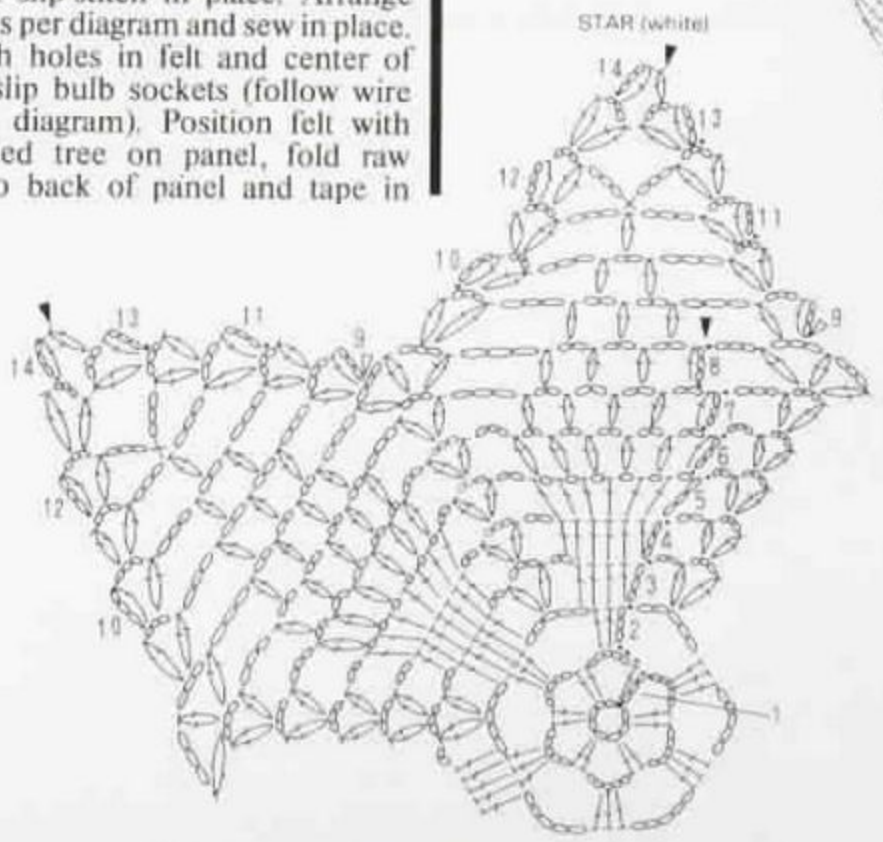
NOTE : For ornaments measuring about 13 3/4" and 6" in diameter, use pearl cotton no. 5 and steel crochet hook US size 4.

TO MAKE

RING A : With silver yarn used doubled throughout, form lp with end of yarn. *Rnd 1 :* In lp work 24 dc; first dc = 3 ch throughout; close all rnds with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnd 2 :* (dc in dc, 5 ch, sk 2 dc) 8 times. *Rnd 3 :* (2 dc in dc, 5 dc in 5-ch lp) 8 times. *Rnd 4 :* (dc in dc, 2 ch, sk 1 dc) 28 times. *Rnd 5 :* (4 dc in ea 2-ch lp) around. *Rnd 6 :* Following diagram, work (dc in dc, 5 ch, sk 1 dc, cluster 2 dc, dc in ea of next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in ea of next 3 sts, cluster 2 dc, 5 ch, sk 1 dc) around. *Rnds 7-19 :* Work in dc and ch as per diagram; on rnds 17-19, cluster 3 dc in center of petal; on rnd 19, cluster 6 dc of bud tip. *Rnd 20 :* Join motif to wire ring as follows : *Cluster 5 dc (= tip of petal), work 30 sc around wire, 1 dc in top of 6-dc cluster, 30 sc around wire, rep from * around. At end of rnd 20, cont with string: work chain measuring about (13", then work sc in ea ch st across. Fasten off.







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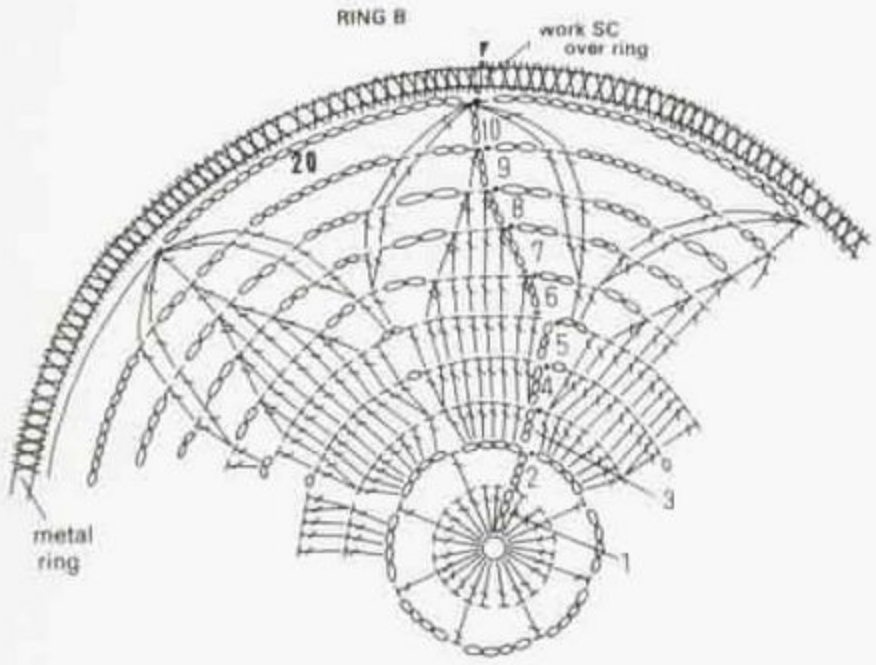
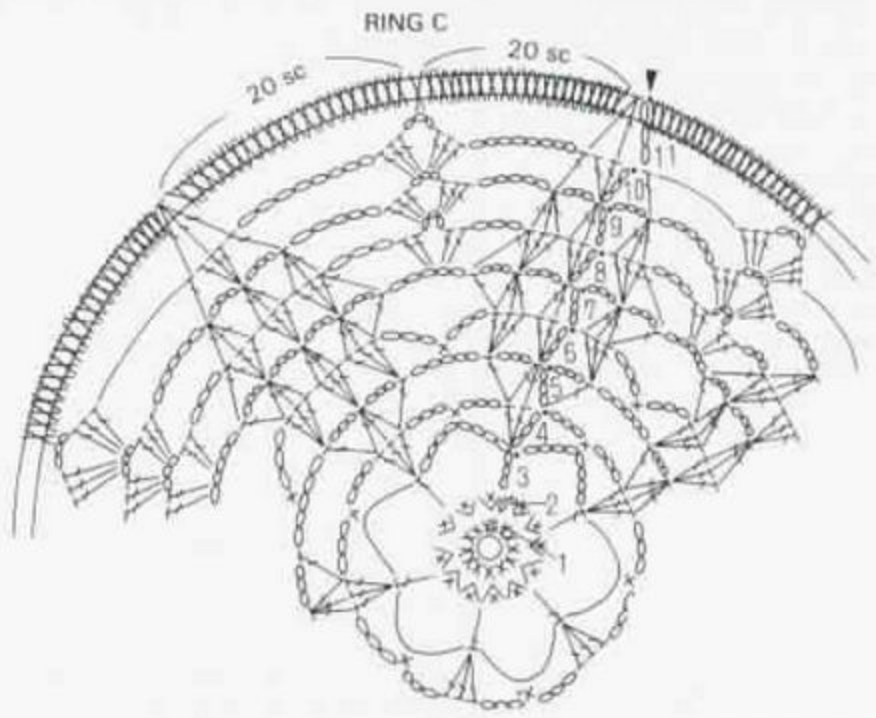
RING B : With silver yarn used doubled throughout, form lp with end of yarn. *Rnd 1 :* In lp work 24 dc; first dc = 3 ch throughout; close all rnds with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnd 2 :* (1 dc, 4 ch, sk 2 dc) 8 times. *Rnd 3 :* 8 dc in ea ch lp around. *Rnd 4 :* (2 dc in first dc, dc in ea of next 6 dc, 2 dc in last dc of grp, 1 ch) around. *Rnd 5 :* (dc in ea of 10 dc, 2 ch) around. *Rnd 6 :* *Cluster 2 dc, dc in ea of next 4 dc, cluster 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc in ch-2, 2 ch, rep from * around. *Rnd 7 :* (cluster 2 dc, dc in ea of next 2 dc, cluster 2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc in next dc, 2 ch, 2 dc in next dc, 2 ch) around. *Rnd 8 :* *(cluster 2 dc) twice, 2 ch, dc in ea of next 2 dc, 4 ch, dc in ea of next 2 dc, 2 ch, rep from * around. *Rnd 9 :* (cluster 2 dc, 2 ch, dc in ea of next 2 dc, 10 ch, dc in ea of next 2 dc, 2 ch) around. *Rnd 10 :* 3 ch (= first dc), sk 2-ch lp, cluster 2 dc, then work (20 ch, cluster 5 dc as per diagram) *7 times; end rnd with 20 ch, 2-dc cluster; close with sl st in top of ch-3. Rnd 11 :* Work sc around wire circle; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. Sew motif to wire circle, stretching motif for symmetrical fit.

RING C : With gold yarn used doubled throughout, form lp with end of yarn. *Rnd 1 :* Ch 1, in lp work 12 sc; close rnds 1-2 with sl st in first sc. *Rnd 2 :* 2 sc in ea sc around. *Rnd 3 :* *1 dc (3 ch = first dc), 8 ch, sk 3 sc, rep from * 5 times more. *Rnd 4 :* (3 dc in dc, 3 ch, sc in ch lp, 3 ch) around. *Rnd 5 :* 3-dc cluster as per diagram, 3 ch, dc in last dc, (5 ch, dc in next *dc, 3 ch, 3-dc cl, 3 ch, dc in last dc) 5 times, end with 5 ch, dc in joining* st of rnd 4, 3 ch; close with sl st in top of ch-3 throughout. *Rnd 6 :* (3 dc in same sp, sk next ch lp, 3 dc in next dc, 3 ch, sc in ch lp, 3 ch, 3 dc in next dc) around. *Rnd 7 :* (3-dc cl, 3 ch, 3-dc cl, 3 ch, dc in last dc, 5 ch, dc in next dc, 3 ch, 3-dc cl, 3 ch) around. *Rnd 8 :* *3 dc in top of 3-dc cl, sk next ch lp, 2 dc in top of next 3-dc cl, cluster 1 dc in top of same dc-cl with 1 dc in top of next dc, 3 ch, in next ch lp (2 dc, 3 ch) twice, cluster 1 dc in next dc with 1 dc in next 3-dc cl, 2 dc in same cl, rep from * around. *Rnd 9 :* *3-dc cluster, 3 ch, 3-dc cl, 5 ch, in ch lp of next shell work 1 sh (= 3 dc, 3 ch and 3 dc), 5 ch, 3-dc cl, *3 ch, rep from * around. Rnd 10 : (3 dc in top of 3-dc cl, sk next ch* lp, dc in next cl, 8 ch, 1 sh in ch lp of next sh, 8 ch, dc in next cl, sk next ch lp) around. *Rnd 11 :* Join motif to wire circle as follows : * Cluster 3 dc as per diagram, work 20 sc over wire, 1 sc over wire and in 3-ch lp of shell, 20 sc over wire, rep from * all around. Fasten off.





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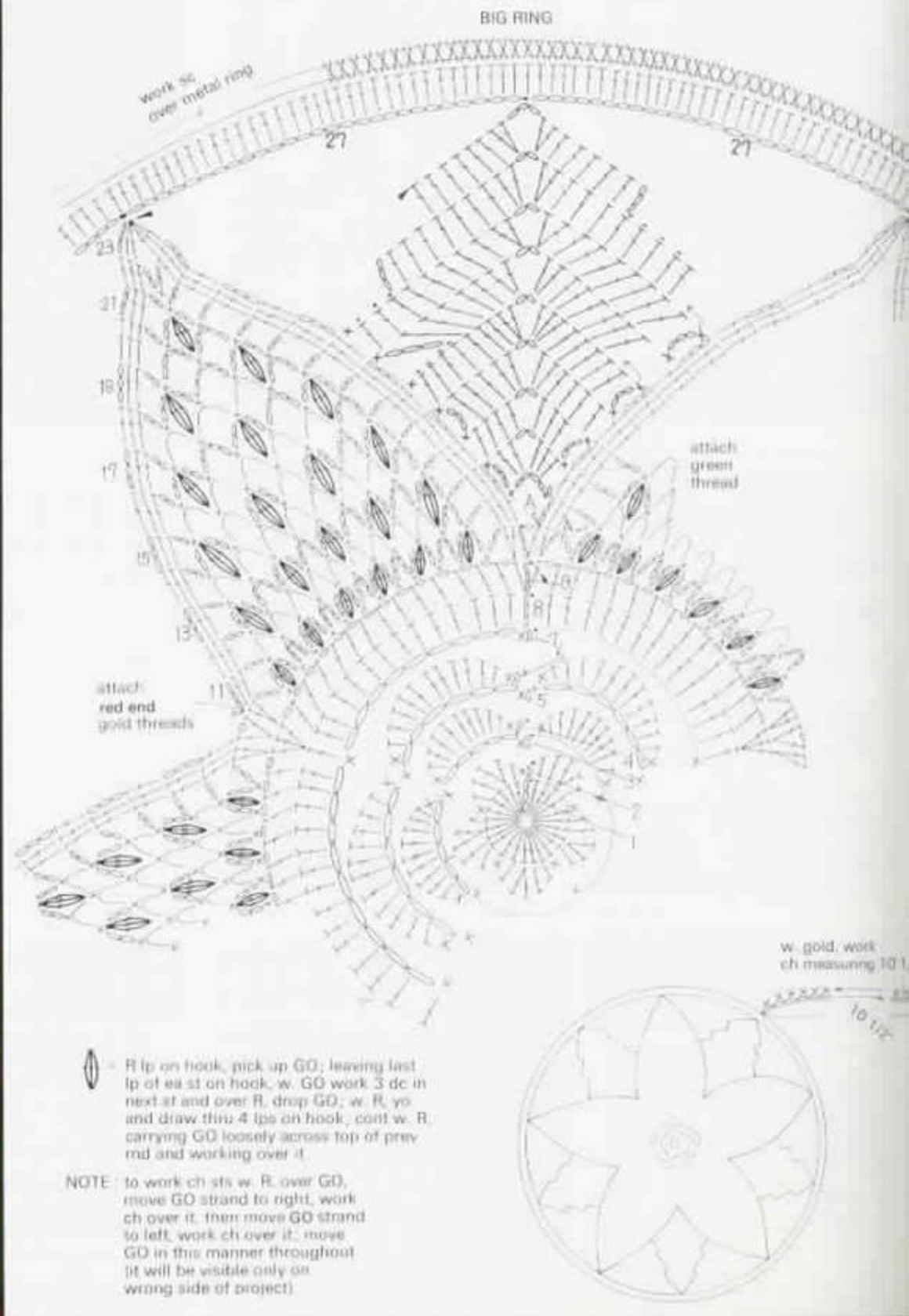
YULETIDE ORNAMENTS

SIZE : Big ring and candle ring, 7 3/4" in diameter; little ring, 4" in diameter.

MATERIALS : For all 3, crochet cotton no. 30, red (R), a little over 1/2 (50-g) ball, and small amount dark brown (DB); embroidery pearl cotton no. 5, green (GR), 30 g or 1 oz; 3 spools metallic thread, gold (GO). Metal wire rings, two 7 3/4" in diameter, one 4" in diameter. Steel crochet hook US size 11. A few tiny beads, yellow and red. Thin, stiff wire. Red ribbon, 1/8" wide, piece ca. 4 1/3 yd long. Polyester or cotton stuffing. A few tiny stickers. Needle and matching thread.

GAUGE : 2 rows in dc are 3/8" high. First 9 rnds of Big Ring = 1 3/4" in diameter. *If you do not obtain this gauge, try using smaller or larger hook.*

TO MAKE - BIG RING : Using R, form lp with end of thread. *Rnd 1 :* In lp work 25 dc; first dc = 3 ch throughout; close all dc rnds with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnd 2 :* Ch 1, work (sc, hdc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st) 5 times; close all petal rnds with sl st in first sc. *Rnd 3 :* Ch 1, work (sc in sc, 5 ch) around. *Rnd 4 :* Ch 1, in ea ch lp work 1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 3 tc, 2 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc. *Rnd 5 :* Ch 1, work (sc in sc, 6 ch) around. *Rnd 6 :* Ch 1, in ea ch lp work 1 sc, 1 hdc, 3 dc, 3 tc, 3 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc. *Rnd 7 :* Ch 1, work (sc in sc, 9 ch) around. *Rnd 8 :* Work (dc in sc, 13 dc in ch lp) around. *Rnd 9 :* 3 ch (= first dc), dc in joining st,* (1 ch, dc in next dc) 14 times, 2 dc in same sp as last dc, rep from * around; to end, omit working 2 dc in same sp as last dc. *Rnd 10 :* 3 ch (= first dc), *2 dc in next dc, sk 2 sts, sc in next st, 2 ch, drop R, pick up GO and work 3-dc puff st in next ch-1, cont w. R : 2 ch, sc in same sp as puff st, (5 ch, sc in next ch-1, 2 ch, puff st w. GO in next ch-1, 2 ch, sc in same st as puff st) 5 times, cont with 2 ch, sk 2 sts, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, 1 ch, dc in same st as last dc; rep from * around, but to end omit dc in same st as last dc. Cut thread. To work *puff st in GO*, see instructions on diagram. From now on, work ea petal separately in rows. *Row 11 :* Wrong side facing, attach R and GO as shown in diagram (see white



= R lp on hook, pick up GO; leaving last lp of ea st on hook, w. GO work 3 dc in next st and over R, drop GO; w. R, yo and draw thru 4 lps on hook; cont w. R, carrying GO loosely across top of prev rnd and working over it.

NOTE : to work ch sts w. R over GO, move GO strand to right, work ch over it, then move GO strand to left, work ch over it; move GO in this manner throughout (it will be visible only on wrong side of project)

wedge). With R, carrying GO loosely across top of sts in prev rnd and working over it, work 3 ch, 2 dc, 2 ch, (sc in puff st, 5 ch) 10 times, sc in next puff st, 2 ch, dc in ea of next 3 dc; ch 3, turn ea row. *Row 12 :* Dc in ea of next 2 dc, 2 ch, (sc in next ch lp, 2 ch,GO puff st in next sc, cont with R, 2 ch, sc in next ch lp, 5 ch) 4 times; end with sc in ch lp, 2 ch, GO puff st in next sc, cont w. R, 2 ch, sc in next ch lp, 2 ch, dc in ea of next 3 dc. *Rows 13-20 :* Work same as for r 11 and 12, following diagram. *Rows 21-22 :* Dc in 2 dc, 2 ch, sc, 2 ch, 3 dc. *Row 23 :* Cluster 5 dc with ch-3. Fasten off. Complete 4 more petals in same manner. *Leaves* (fill-in bet petals) : Attach GR with sl st as shown in diagram, right side facing. Ch 1, work sc in dc of petal, 4 ch, sc in dc of adjacent petal; ch 3, join with sc in dc of next r of same petal, turn. In 4-ch lp work 2 dc, 2 ch and 3 dc, join with sc in corresponding dc of petal. Work 7 rows more in same manner, as per diagram. Cut thread. Fill in 4 more leaves in same manner.

After completing petals and leaves, attach GO with sl st in tip of any petal (see white wedge), ch 27, work sl st in tip of next leaf, ch 27, cont in this manner all around; close with sl st in joining st, ch 3 (= first dc), work dc in ea st around; close with sl st in top of ch-3; ch 1, work sc over metal ring and in ea st around. Fasten off.

LITTLE RING : Using R, form lp with end of thread. *Rnd 1 :* In lp, ch 2, work 14 hdc; close with sl st in top of ch-2. *Rnd 2 :* Ch 1, work (sc in st, 3 ch, sk 2 sts) 5 times; close rnds 2-4 with sl st in first sc. *Rnd 3 :* Ch 1, * sc in front strand of sc in prev rnd, in 3-ch lp work sc, 3 hdc, sc, rep from* around. *Rnd 4 :* Ch 1, *sc in back strand of sc in rnd 2, 6 ch, rep from * around. *Rnd 5 :* Sl st in next st, *8 dc (first dc = 3 ch) in ch lp, 2 ch, rep from * around; close with sl st in top of ch-3. Cut thread. From now on, work ea poinsettia petal separately in rows. *Row 6 :* Right side facing, attach R with sl st in any ch-2 lp; ch 3 (= first dc), dc in ch lp, 2 ch, sc in next dc, (3 ch, sc in next dc) 7 times; end with 2 ch, 2 dc in next ch lp; ch 3, turn ea row. *Rows 7-12 :* Dc in next dc, 2 ch, sc in first 3-ch lp, (3 ch, sc in next ch lp) 6 /5, 4, 3, 2, 1/ time(s), end with 2 ch, dc in ea of 2 dc. *Row 13 :* Dc in next dc, 2 ch, sc in ch lp, 2 ch, dc in ea of next 2 dc. *Row 14 :* Cluster 3 dc with ch-3. Fasten off. Complete 4 more petals in same manner.

Leaves (fill-in bet petals) : Right side facing, attach GR with sl st (see white wedge). Ch 1, work sc in dc of petal, 2 ch, sc in corresponding dc of next petal, 3 ch, sc in dc of next r of same petal, turn, in ch-2 work dc, 2 ch and 2 dc, sc in corresp dc of first petal. Work 4 r more in same manner, following diagram. Fill in 4 more leaves in same manner.

After completing petals and leaves, attach GO as per diagram, work 1 rnd sc over metal ring, joining ring to petals with sl st in tip and to leaves with sl st in ch-2 of row 5; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

CANDLE AND HOLLY : Candleholder : With DB, ch 6 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* In ring work 20 dc (first dc = 3 ch throughout); close rnds 1-7 with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnd 2 :* Work (dc in dc, 2 dc in next dc) around – 30 dc. *Rnd 3 :* Working dc in back strand of dc in prev rnd, inc 6 dc as per diagram – 36 dc. *Rnds 4-6 :* Inc on ea rnd – 45, 68, 102 dc. *Rnd 7 :* Dc in ea st and over ring measuring 2 1/2" in diameter, which you can form with the wire. *Rnd 8 :* Ch 1, work (1 sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc in ea of next 3 sts, 1 hdc) 17 times; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

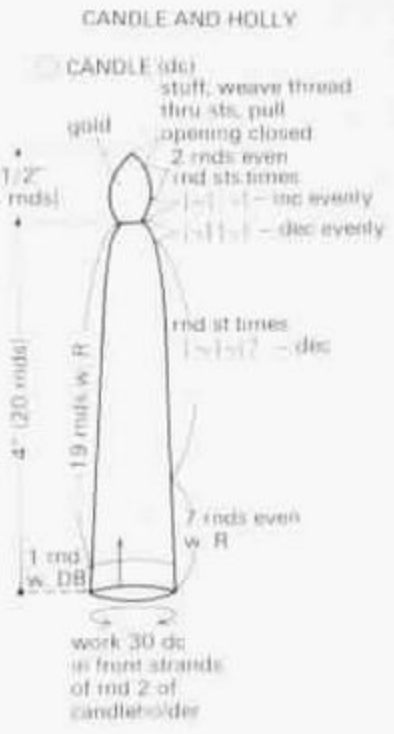
Candle : With DB, work 30 dc in front strand of sts in rnd 2 of candleholder; first dc = 3 ch, close all dc rnds with sl st in ch-3. After 1 rnd in DB, cut thread change to R and work 7 rnds in dc over 30 sts. Cont with 12 rnds more, but dec 1 dc (=* yo, pull up lp in next st, yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook, rep from * twice, yo and draw thru 3 lps on hook) on ea rnd – 18 dc. Stuff candle firmly. Next rnd : dec 11 dc evenly – 7 dc. Cut R. Rnd 1 of flame : With GO, work dc, but inc 11 sts evenly – 18 dc. Work even on 18 dc for 2 more rnds, stuff flame. Work one more rnd, fasten off. Weave end of thread thru sts, pull opening closed, secure thread.

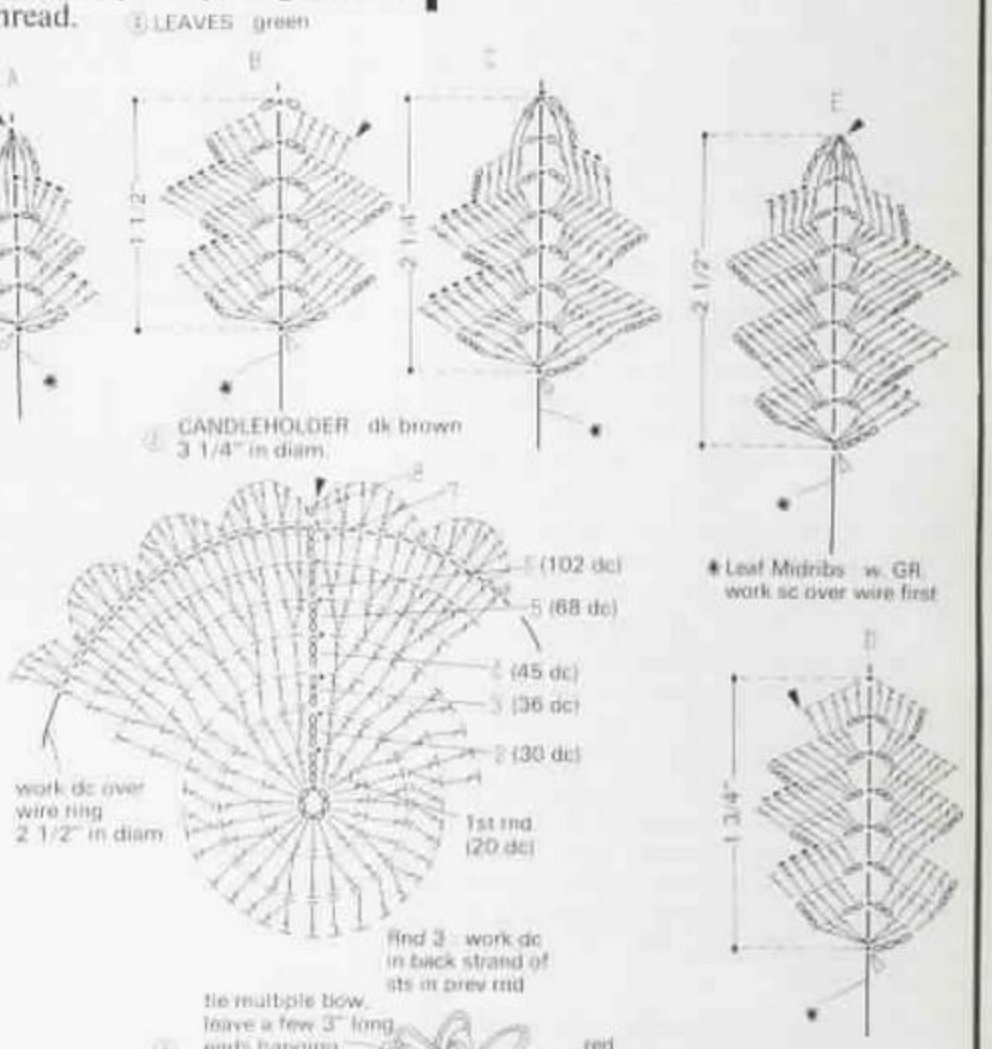
Holly Leaves : There are five shapes of leaves. For small branch, complete 3 leaves B, 1 leaf C, 2 leaves D and 1 leaf E; for big branch, complete 3 leaves A, 2 leaves C and 5 leaves D. To make leaf, cut piece of wire (see diagram for measurements), with GR work sc over wire first, then complete ea leaf as per diagram.

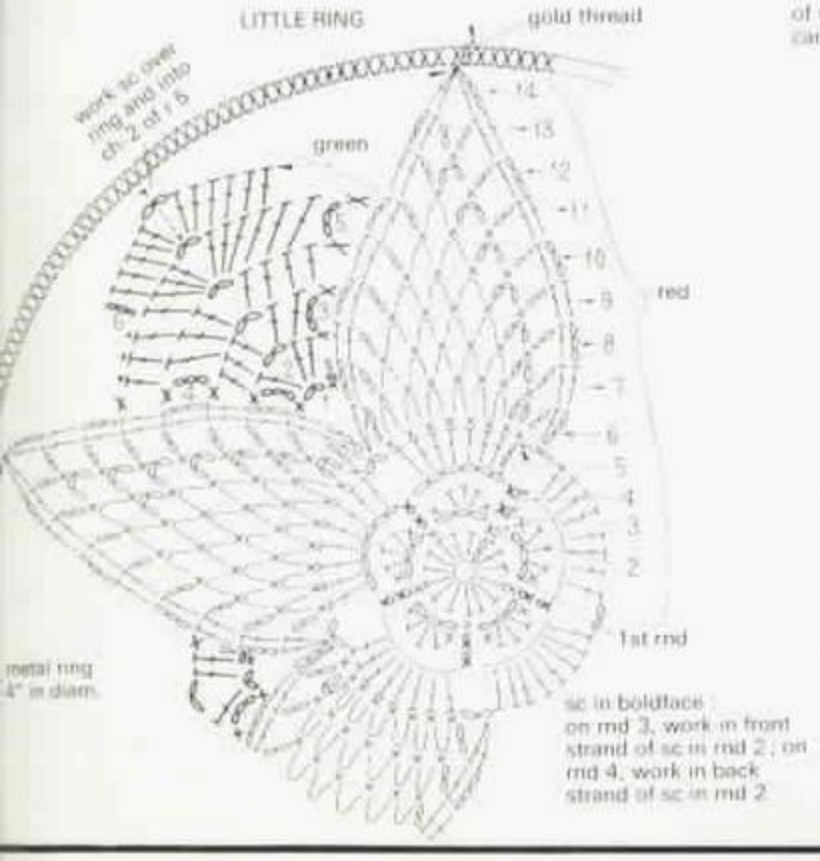
Leaf A : Attach GR with sl st in sc of midrib (see white wedge in diagram). *Row 1 :* 3 ch, 2 dc in joining st, 2 ch, sl st in sc of midrib, 2 ch, 3 dc in joining st; ch 3, turn. *Row 2 :* 4 dc, 2 ch, sl st in sc of midrib, 2 ch, 5 dc, turn, work sl st in ea of next 3 sts. *Row 3 :* Ch 3 (= first dc), 4 dc, 2 ch, sl st in midrib, 2 ch, 5 dc, turn, work sl st in ea of next 3 dc. *Row 4 :* 3 ch, 4 dc, sl st in midrib, 5 dc, turn, work sl st in ea of next 3 dc. *Row 5 :* Cluster 3 dc with ch-3, work sl st in midrib. Fasten off. Complete *Leaves B, C, D and E* in same manner, following respective diagrams.

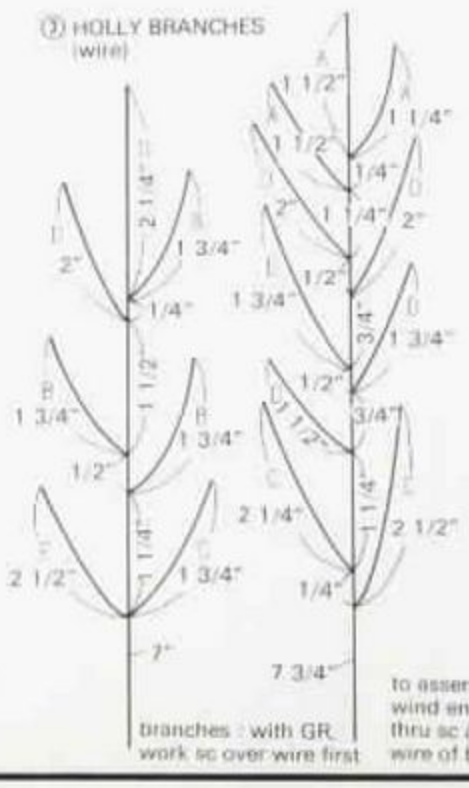
Ring : With GO, work 1 rnd sc over metal ring from inner edge, then 1 rnd dc around inner edge.

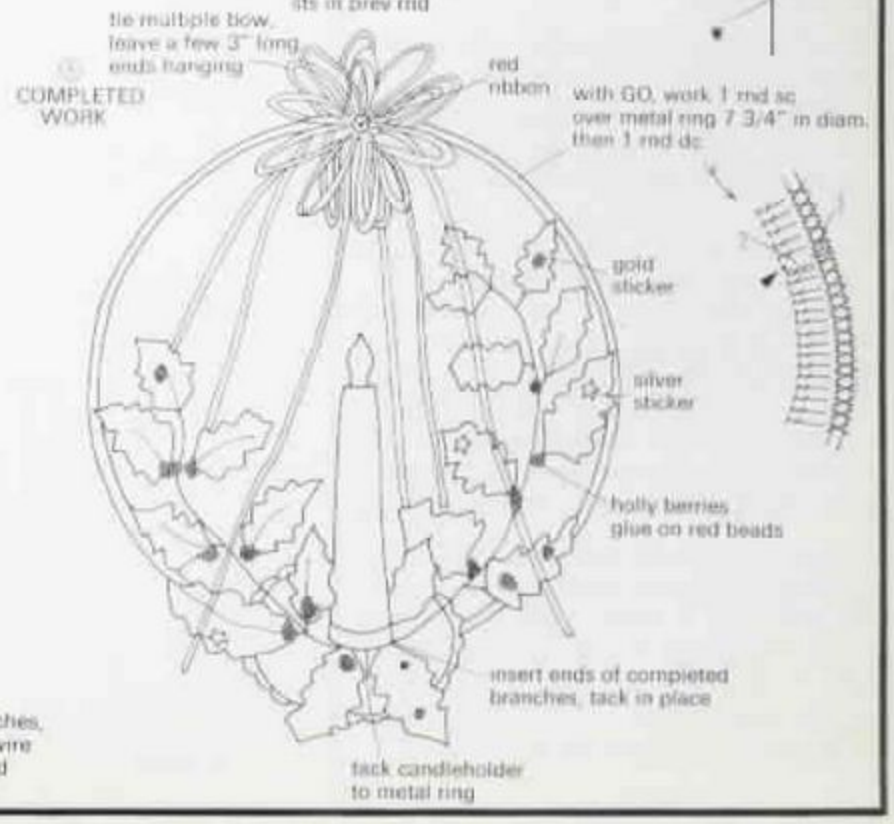
FINISHING : For branches, cut 2 pieces of wire, 12 3/4" and 14 3/4", cover ea in sc with GR. Assemble all parts as shown in diagrams.






LITTLE RING
gold thread
work sc over ring and into ch-2 of r 5
green
red
1st rnd
metal ring 4" in diam.
sc in boldface : on rnd 3, work in front strand of sc in rnd 2 ; on rnd 4, work in back strand of sc in rnd 2


② HOLLY BRANCHES (wire)
branches : with GR, work sc over wire first
to assemble branches, wind end of leaf wire thru sc and around wire of branches


tie multiple bow, leave a few 3" long ends hanging
red ribbon
COMPLETED WORK
with GO, work 1 rnd sc over metal ring 7 3/4" in diam, then 1 rnd dc
gold sticker
silver sticker
holly berries glue on red beads
insert ends of completed branches, tack in place
tack candleholder to metal ring

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SANTA IN ONE-HORSE OPEN SLEIGH

See photo p. 64

SIZE : See diagrams for exact measurements.

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 8, (10-g) balls : 5 in brown (B), 2 1/2 ea in red (R) and white (W), small amounts navy blue and beige. Steel crochet hook US size 9. Fiberfill. Cardboard, piece 2 x 15 3/4 in. Small piece fine metal wire. 2 flat metal strips, ea 1/2 x 5 1/2 in. Glue. 6 tiny black beads.

GAUGE : 4" sq = 33 dc and 16.5 rows. *If you do not obtain this gauge, try smaller or larger hook.*

TO MAKE

SANTA : Make *Head* first. With beige, form lp with end of thread. *Rnd 1 :* In lp work 12 dc; first dc = 3 ch; close all rnds with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnds 2-3 :* Inc 6 sts evenly on ea rnd (= 18 dc; 24 dc). *Rnds 4-5 :* Work even in dc. *Rnd 6 :* Dec 4 sts evenly. Fasten off.

Body : Make *Leg* first. With B, ch 20 and close to form ring. Work 12 rnds in dc, fasten off. Work 2nd *Leg* to correspond. After completing 2nd Leg, do not cut thread, cont working Body in dc over 40 sts of both Legs. After completing 8 rnds, leave 4 sts on ea side unworked, work Front and Back separately, ea over 16 dc for 5 rows. Sew shoulder seams. For *Arms,* pick up 16 sts on ea side with B. On rnds 2 and 3 dec 1 dc (= 15 dc; 16 dc), work rnds 4-8 even; on rnd 9 change to beige, on rnds 9 and 10 dec evenly 4 dc (= 10 dc; 6 dc). Work rnds 11-12 in sc over 6 sts. Fasten off. For ea *Boot,* with blue ch 9, work 2 rnds of 26 dc ea around foundation ch as per Diagram 3/a. Cut thread. Attach thread (see white wedge), work row of 16 dc at one oval end, then fold this row in half, sew 8 dc to 8 dc. For *Boot Fur,* ch 4, work 12 rows in dc.

Stuff, assemble and sew all completed parts as shown in Diagram 4.

JACKET : With R, ch 43 plus 3 to turn. *Row 1 :* Beg with 4th st from hook, work 1 dc, 2 ch and 2 dc in same st, sk 2 sts, *1 dc in next st, sk 2 sts, in next st work 1 shell (= 2 dc, 2 ch and 2 dc), rep from *across; ch 3, turn ea row. *Row 2 :* 2 dc in first dc, *1 dc in 2-ch lp, sh in next dc, rep from *across, end with 1 dc in ch lp and 3 dc in last dc (= top of ch-3). *Rows 3-9 :* Work even keeping to pat. *Rows 10-14 : Divide Work* into Fronts and Back and complete as per diagram

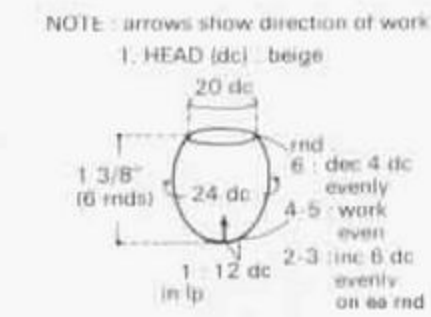
– dec for neck on ea Front. For *Sleeve,* with R ch 19 plus 3 to turn, work even in pat st for 7 rows. Work 2nd Sleeve to correspond. Ch 4 with W for ea *Fur Trim* band : Jacket Fur = 62 dc rows, Sleeve Fur = 12 rows. Follow Diagram 5/d to assemble jacket.

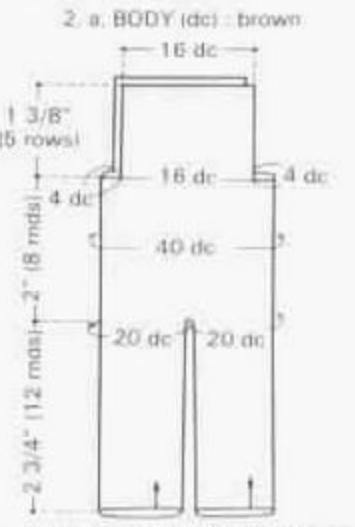
CAP : With R, ch 16 plus 3 to turn, work across in dc, inc on ea r at one side as follows : *Rows 1-4 :* 2 dc; *Rows 5-7 :* 1 dc. *Rows 8-14 :* Work even in dc. Fasten off. Fold completed piece, matching points, and sew. *Tassel :* Wrap W thread around cardboard 3/4" wide; tie thread around top strands, leaving end to sew tassel to cap. Cut bottom strands. Wind thread around strands ca. 1/4" from top, tie, conceal ends. Sew tassel to cap.

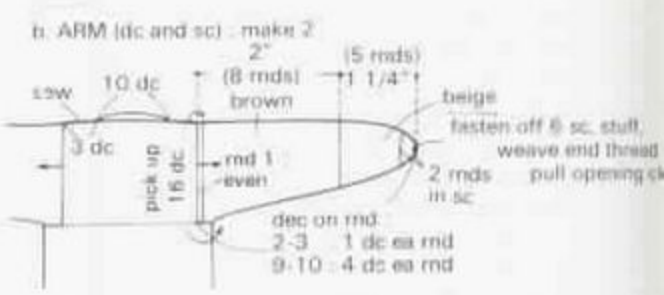
BAG : With W, ch 27 plus 3 to turn and work across in filet (see pat st drawing, Diagram 7) : ch 1, sk 1 st, dc in next st. Work even for 30 rows, fasten off. *Strap* (make 2) : Ch 2, turn; work 3 ch, 1 dc turning ea row for 32 rows.

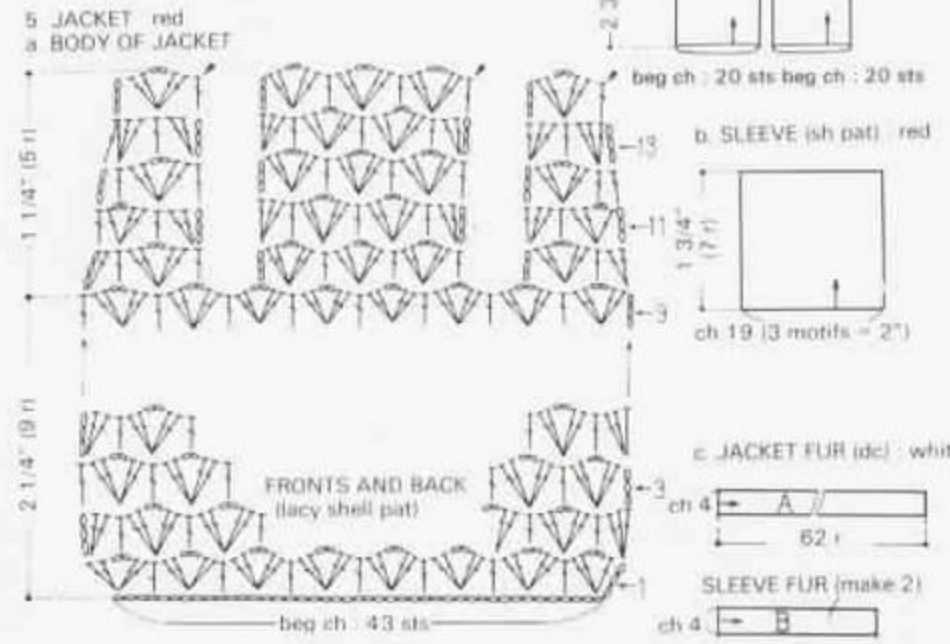
HORSE : With W, ch 32 plus 3 to turn for *Body,* work 6 rows in dc across 32 sts. At end of r 6, ch 13 sts plus 3 to turn for *Tail,* work r 7 across tail (see Diagram 8/a) and body. Fasten off. Work 2nd piece to correspond. For Belly, ch 5 plus 3 to turn, work 14 rows in dc across 5 sts. Sew completed band bet lower edges of body. *Head :* Pick up 23 sts around neck, work 3 rnds in dc, cont working even in sc for 3 rnds. *Rnds 4-7 :* Dec 2 sts on ea rnd. *Rnds 8-10 :* Dec 3 sts on ea rnd. Stuff body and head, weave thread end thru 6 sc, pull opening closed, secure thread. *Mane :* Work 1 r sc across back, neck and head, then work 2nd row : *1 sc, 1 p (= 3 ch, sl st in first st of ch-3, 1 sc in last sc, rep from *across. *Ear* (make 2) : Ch 3, work 3 dc in first st of ch-3; ch 3, turn; cluster ch-3 with 3 dc; fasten off. *Leg* (make 4) : Ch 10 plus 3 to turn, work 7 rows in dc. Following Diagram 8/d, sew ea leg, stuff, sew to body. Assemble horse as shown in diagram.

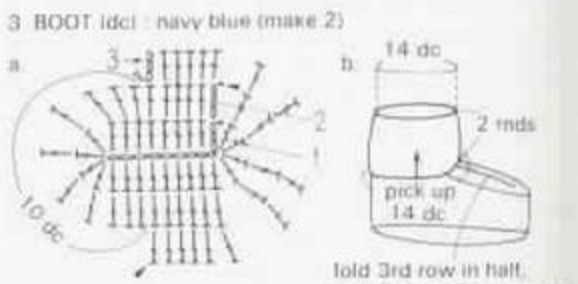
SLEIGH (brown) : Following Diagram 9, work section A across 16 sts in dc for 64 rows; section B across 19 sts in dc for 22 rows. *Runners :* Complete 2 bands C across 9 sts in dc for 23 rows. Shape cardboard. Cover cardboard and runners with crocheted pieces. Sew ea section, sew sleigh onto runners. *Harness :* Attach thread at tip

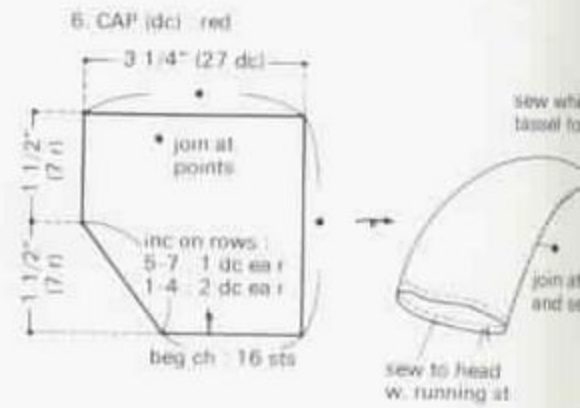

NOTE : arrows show direction of work
1. HEAD (dc) : beige
20 dc
rnd
1 3/8"
(6 rnds)
24 dc
6 : dec 4 dc evenly
4-5 : work even
2-3 : inc 6 dc evenly on ea rnd
1 : 12 dc in lp

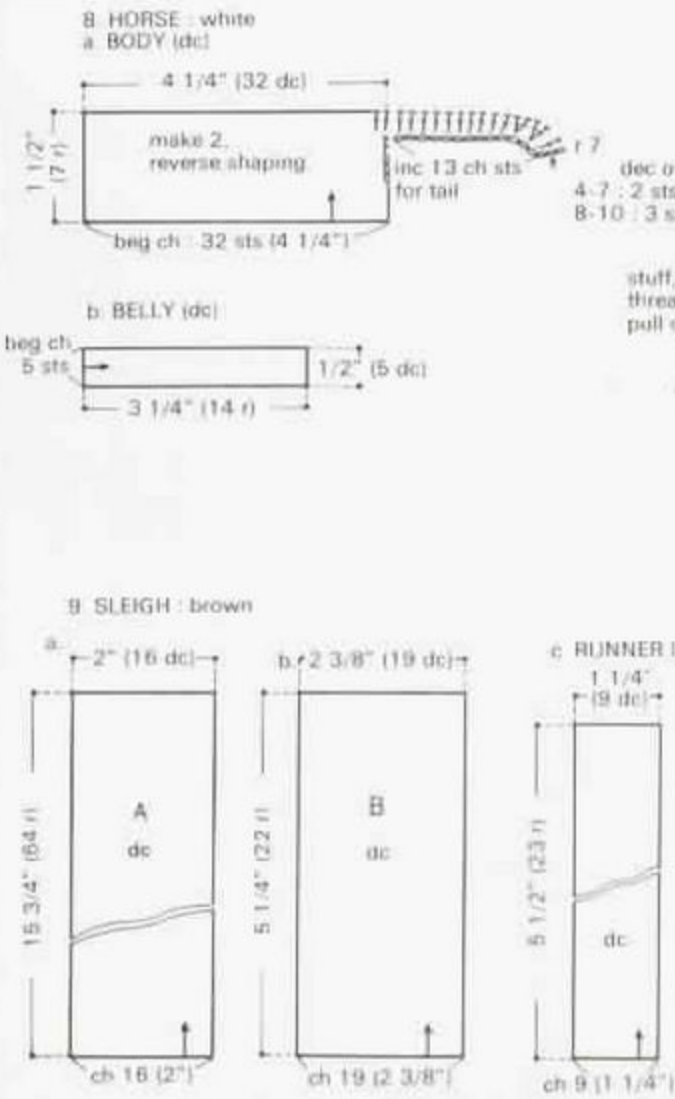


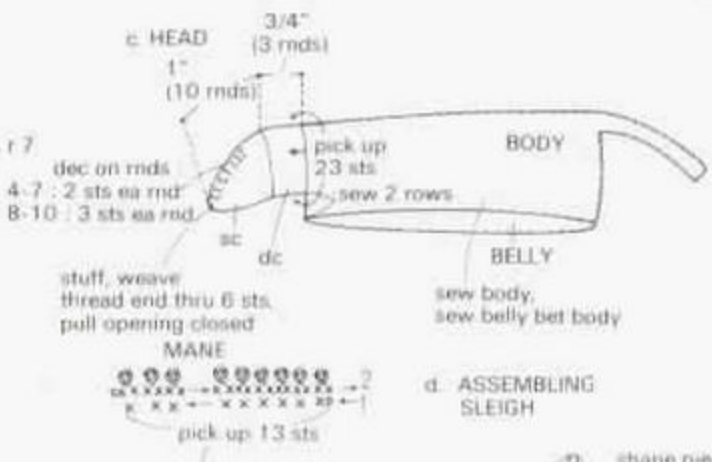


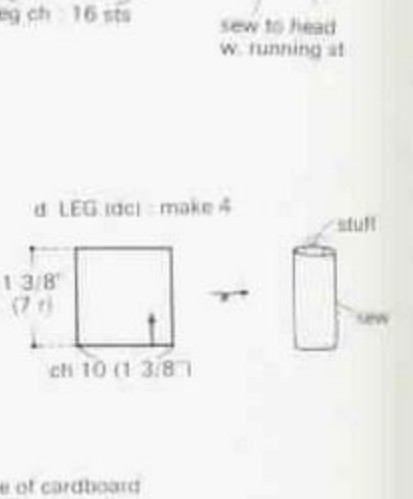


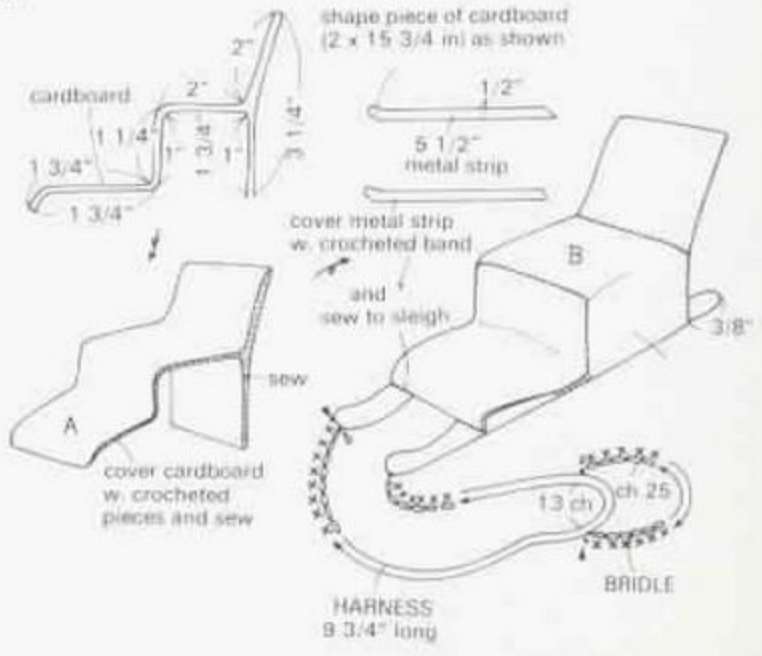





8. HORSE : white
a. BODY (dc)
4 1/4" (32 dc)
1 1/2" (7 r)
make 2, reverse shaping
inc 13 ch sts for tail
r 7
beg ch : 32 sts (4 1/4")
b. BELLY (dc)
beg ch 5 sts
1/2" (5 dc)
3 1/4" (14 r)



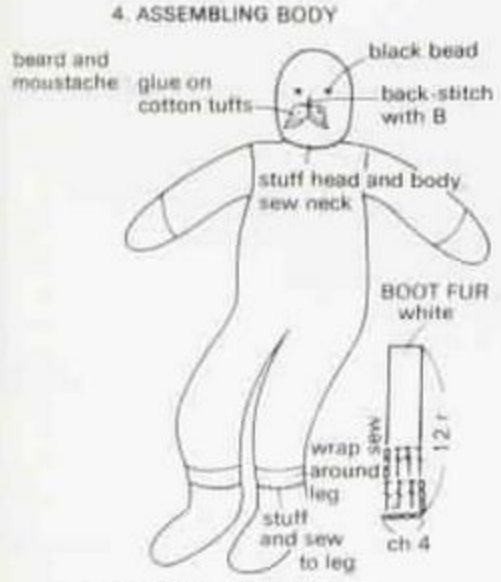




of one runner (see white wedge), work chain measuring 9 3/4", join to 2nd runner with sl st, then work sc in ea st across; close with sl st in first runner, fasten off. *Bridle :* At one end of 13 sts in center of harness attach thread with sl st, ch 25, join with sl st to other end of 13 sts, ch 1, work sc in ea st across; fasten off. *Rein* (make 2) : Ch 2, rep (3 ch, 1 dc) across 2 sts until cord measures 9 3/4".

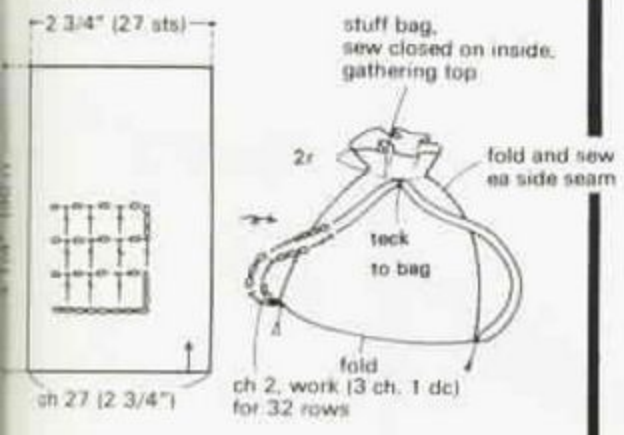
Use Diagram 10 as a guide to assemble completed project.

4. ASSEMBLING BODY

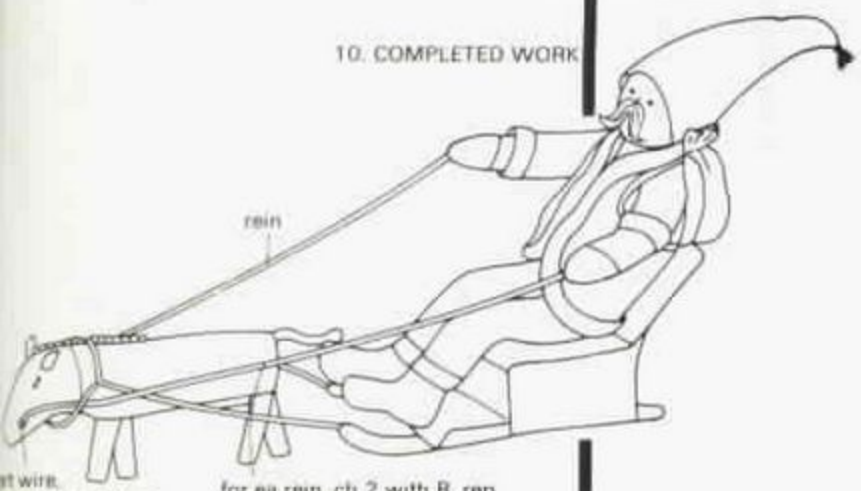


5. d. ASSEMBLING JACKET

7. BAG : white


2 3/4" (27 sts)
stuff bag, sew closed on inside, gathering top
2r
fold and sew ea side seam
teck to bag
fold
ch 2, work (3 ch, 1 dc) for 32 rows
ch 27 (2 3/4")

10. COMPLETED WORK



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BRIGHT CANDLES PILLOW

See photo p. 64

SIZE of finished pillow : 18 1/2 x 24 inches.

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 8, small amount ea in creamy white, pale violet, red, turquoise, orange, navy blue, dk rose, cherry red, green, salmon pink, yellow, pale green, blue, blue-gray, white : small amount metallic gold thread. Steel crochet hook US size 9. Medium-weight woolen fabric (or equivalent), blue, piece 21 1/2 x 49 1/2 inches (3/4" seam allowance included). Zipper, 16". Pillow form, 18 1/2 x 24 in, or polyester stuffing. Dressmaker's carbon paper. Needle and thread.

GAUGE : 12 sc or dc = about 1 1/4". TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE. Height of a candle is given in instructions (also see ruled diagram).

NOTE : To enlarge patterns, draw them on paper ruled in 1" squares. Position pattern on pillow front, place carbon paper underneath and go over lines with tracing wheel.

TO MAKE

CANDLE A : Work from side to side. With creamy white, ch 12 plus 1 to turn. Beg with 2nd st from hook, work sc in ea st across; ch 1, turn ea row. Cont in rib st (= sc but insert hook in back strand of st in prev r) until piece measures 1 1/4" from beg. Fasten off.

CANDLE B : With pale violet, ch 12 plus 1 to turn. Work in sc until piece measures 4 1/4" from beg. For all candles worked in sc, ch 1, turn ea r.

CANDLE C : With red, ch 12 plus 1 to turn; work in rib st for 2 1/4".

CANDLE D : With turquoise, ch 10 plus 3 to turn. Beg with 4th st from hook, work dc in ea st across. Cont in dc for 4". Ch 3, turn ea row for all candles worked in dc.

CANDLE E : With orange, ch 12 plus 3 to turn, work in dc for 4 1/4".

CANDLE F : With navy blue, ch 10 plus 3 to turn. Work for 2 3/4" in dc, inserting hook in back strand of st in prev row.

CANDLE G : With dk rose, ch 11 plus 3 to turn. Work for 6" in dc, inserting hook in front strand of st in prev row.

CANDLE H : With cherry red, ch 11 plus 3 to turn. Work in dc for 4".

CANDLE I : With green, ch 15 plus 1 to turn. Work in rib st for 6 1/2".

CANDLE J : With salmon pink, ch 11 plus 3 to turn. Work for 4 1/4" in dc, inserting hook in back strand.

CANDLE K : With yellow, ch 9 plus 3 to turn. Work in dc for 5".

CANDLE L : Work from side to side. With pale green, ch 21 plus 1 to turn. Work in rib st for 1 1/4".

CANDLE M : With cherry red, ch 8 plus 1 to turn. Work in rib st for 3 1/2".

CANDLE N : With blue, ch 10 plus 1 to turn. Work in rib st for 5".

CANDLE O : With blue-gray, ch 10 plus 3 to turn. Work in dc for 3 1/2".

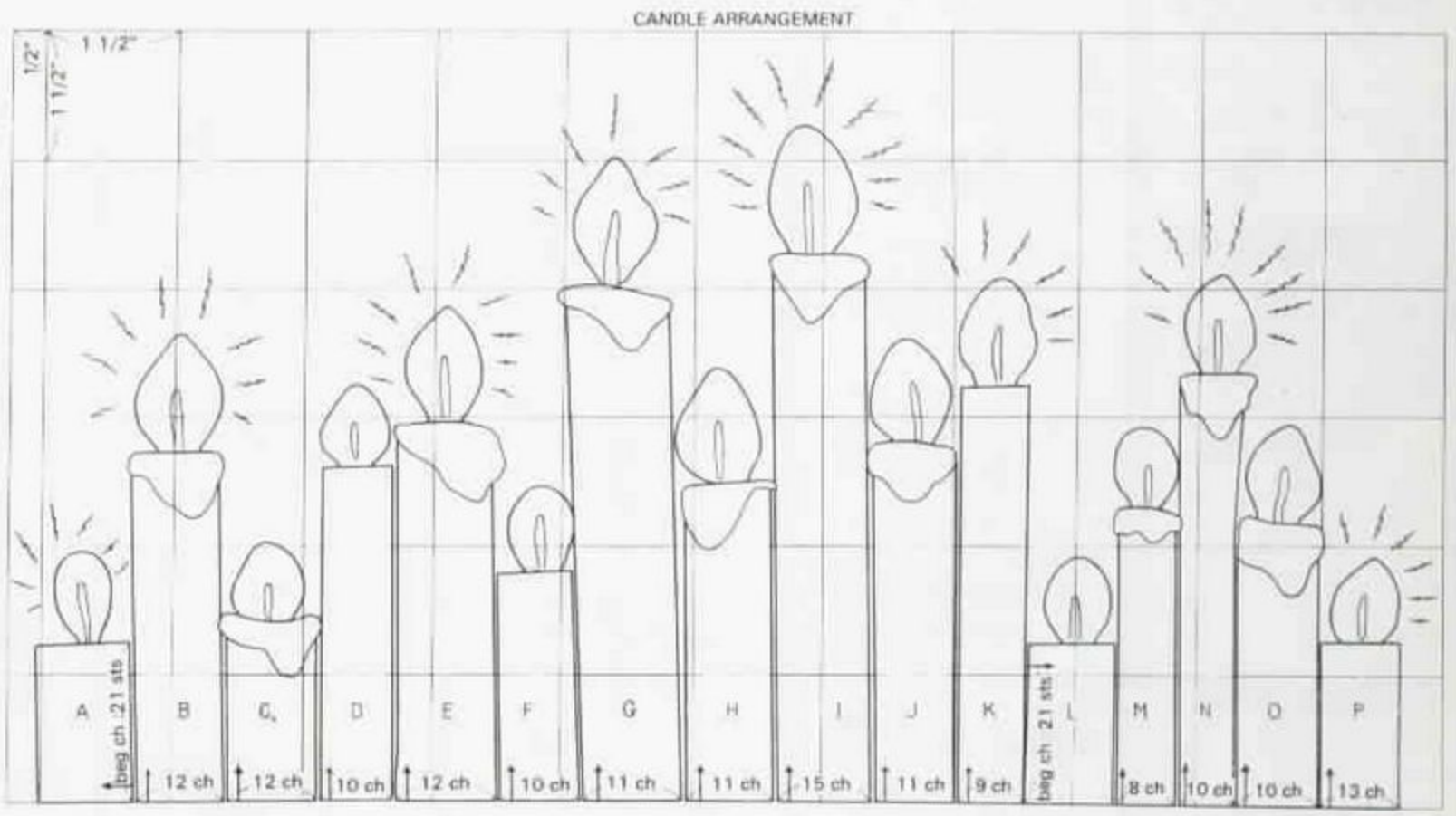
CANDLE P : With creamy white, ch 13 plus 1 to turn. Work in rib st for 2".

FLAME (make 16) : With red, ch 7, work sc in 2nd st from hook and in ea st across (see diagram). Cut red. Attach gold with sl st (see white wedge), ch 1, work 15 sc around red sts, ch 1, turn, work last row following diagram. Fasten off.

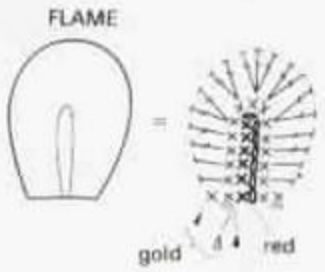
MOLTEN WAX (make 10) : With white, ch 15, beg with 5th st from hook work 2 dc, 3 tc, 1 dtc, 1 tc, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc across. Fasten off.

FINISHING : Pillow cover : Sew zipper bet 20" edges of fabric. With right sides together and positioning zipper in center of back, machine stitch upper and lower edges (seam allow. = 3/4"). Turn cover to right side. Sew completed pieces to traced pattern on pillow front with invisible stitch, using photo as color key. Embroider light rays in gold with outline stitch, following ruled diagram. Stuff pillow or insert pillow form.

CANDLE ARRANGEMENT



FLAME



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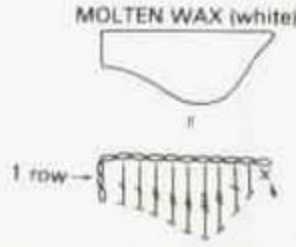

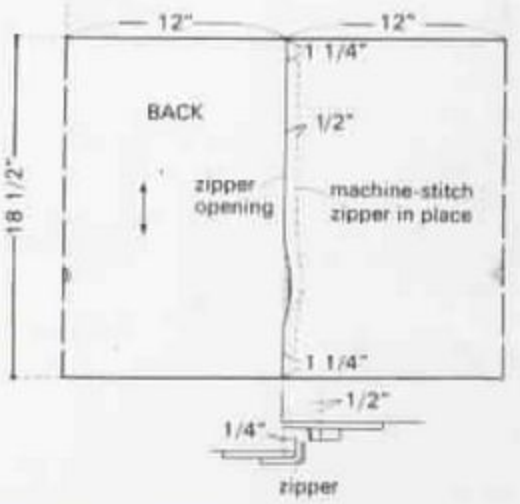

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